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Charity wants 'Baby Alive'

Remember the fun of getting up early on Christmas morning when you were a youngster and unwrapping what seemed to be a huge gift-wrapped box? And the squeals of delight when you discovered that Santa brought you the toy that you asked him for? Well, if two-year-old Charity Grissom has her way this Christmas, she will be getting a Baby Alive doll, which she is shown admiring in a Sikeston department store. Baby dolls are always a favorite for Christmas and this year promises to be a bumper year for them. Charity is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grissom of Charleston.

(Daily Standard photo)

Joy is in eye of beholder

Jody White, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry White, 608 Carroll, gazes through the bionic eye of one of this year's top-selling Christmas toys, the Six Million Dollar Man, an adventure doll for boys taken from the popular television series of the same name.

(Daily Standard photo)

Ford denounces Cuban and Soviet actions in Angola

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford said Saturday that Cuba's decision to send troops into Angola "ends any efforts at all to have friendly relations" with the Cuban government and that Soviet interference in Angola "doesn't help the continuation of detente."

He declared it is "unwise and very harmful for any power such as the Soviet Union and Cuba to try to dominate any government in that country."

At an impromptu news conference, Ford also said:

—He will sign the $18 billion tax bill approved by Congress Friday and he will propose a further tax cut of $10 billion. He said this would require equal spending restraints by Congress.

—He will run on his own record in 1976 as president, and "I'm convinced we're in good shape in most states and we are working to improve where we're not."

—He expects to make his final decision Monday on whether to sign an energy bill. He has not decided whether to sign a bill expanding labor picketing rights.

Ford's remarks on Angola came one day after the Senate cut off all funds in a defense appropriations bill that would allow the Central Intelligence Agency to aid one of the anti-Soviet factions in Angola.

Ford said Saturday that the Senate action has "seriously undercut" U.S. efforts to try to get diplomatic moves to end foreign intervention and help settle the war in that African nation.

Ford estimated that Cuba has sent from 4,000 to 6,000 troops to the African country to help out the pro-Soviet faction in the civil war.

"The action of the Cuban government in sending combat troops to Angola has destroyed any opportunity for improvement of relations with the United States," he declared.

Ford said the issue is to make sure that the people of Angola can "decide their own fate" and establish their own government.

He charged that the Soviet Union had been spending $100 million or more in Angola and this "certainly doesn't help the continuation of detente." The intervention of the Soviets an Cubans was "a setback for the people in Angola."

Ford maintained that congressional action "has tied our hands" and called it a "serious mistake" for the United States which he said "should have flexibility" in helping people of other nations decide their own fate.

Ford repeated what he said in an earlier statement after the Senate voted Friday to cut off funds for U.S. aid in Angola, that countries that depend on the United States would lose faith in this nation to help them under similar circumstances.

He declined to discuss what actions the United States has been taking in Angola, except to emphasize that the United States has never had any intention of sending American military personnel to Angola and that the United States has been conducting a "legitimate covert operation" there.

When asked why his administration had not previously spelled out the situation in Angola and its own activities there, Ford said "the President just shouldn't discuss it publicly" in detail.

Regarding a recent Gallup poll that showed him trailing former California Gov. Ronald Reagan, Ford said, "The final answer comes in the ballot box." Ford said he was making great progress in solving economic problems and in foreign policy, and his reord in office "will be the test, not any poll."

On primaries, Ford said he has "a lot of open dates" in the months ahead and "I'll do what I can" on campaigning. But he added that he feels it is his primary responsibility to concentrate on presidential duties.

County's mayors quiz utility representatives about service

SCOTT CITY — Service was the primary topic of discussion Saturday afternoon at a meeting at the City Hall between representatives of the Missouri Utilities Co. of Cape Girardeau and mayors of northern Scott County.

Mayors Jim Cauble of Scott City, Monroe Bollinger of Benton, Ann Huck of Commerce, Raymond Eifert of Illmo and Paul Robert of Kelso asked Clyde Wilson, vice president of electric operations, and Jim Smyth, manager of the Cape Girardeau district of Missouri Utilities exactly what services the company were able to provide since closing the service operations in Scott City and moving them to Cape Girardeau.

Wilson explained that since Dec. 8, the company had a trouble man, Ralph Urhahn, operating out of Scott City, who has a fully equipped service truck with a bucket lift to provide service to that city and surrounding towns. He said that should any community have trouble and need service it should call the night number, 335-2128, where the dispatcher is on duty, who would in turn get in touch with the local man.

Mayor Cauble asked, why should the Chaffee operation be retained and his city's cutback?

Wilson said it was decided that it was not economically feasible to move the construction crew from Chaffee at this time, due to construction which is to take place in the cities of Oran and Delta. He said that except for the construction crew, Chaffee has the same service now being provided to Scott City.

Most servicing can be done by one man, Wilson explained. He said if the trouble man reaches a situation that would require more help, he can radio the dispatcher, who will send other help.

The main reasons for moving the crews to Cape Girardeau, Wilson said, were to provide better utilization of the work force under one dispatcher.

Wilson was asked what would happen if an emergency, such as a storm, would disrupt service in several communities in the area? Would Cape Girardeau be taken care of first, now that all the crews are headquartered there, and the other towns have to wait their turns?

Wilson replied that the crews would be dispatched to every area effected and service corrected there before these crews would be sent to help in other areas more severely effected.

Accident victim dies

Linda Joyce Rhodes, 16, of Annapolis, died Saturday of injuries suffered in an accident which occurred Dec. 12 in Iron County.

The area death count has reached 111 this year, compared to 107 at the same time in 1974.

Linda Rhodes died at 6:45 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital in Richmond Heights. The Dec. 12 accident occurred at 7:45 p.m. on Highway 21 one mile south of Arcadia. A car driven north by Randall Ray Chadbourn, 18, of Lesterville ran off the road and struck a driveway embankment and a tree. Chadbourn was pronounced dead at the scene and a passenger, Drexel Leonard Camden, 19, of Black died at 8:30 p.m. Dec. 18.

Another passenger, Cynthia Louise Hopkins, 16, of Annapolis, remains in St. Mary's Hospital with serious injuries.

2 hurt near Scott City

Minor injuries were received by both drivers in a two-vehicle accident Saturday, according to the highway patrol.

The accident occurred one mile south of Scott City at 2:50 p.m. on Highway 61.

Nova Chamness, 17, of Kelso, was driving a southbound car when she attempted to pass another car traveling south, driven by Frank Thielemier, 27, of Illmo, who was making a left turn. The Chamness car struck the Thielemier vehicle.

The injured were taken to Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Man shot and killed

DUDLEY — Otis Fay Lack, 37, Dudley Route One, was fatally shot Saturday in an apparent family quarrel, according to the highway patrol.

The shooting occurred at 3 p.m. in the home of Archie Lee Lack, 27 Dudley Route One, brother of the victim, who is being held as a suspect in the Stoddard County Jail in Bloomfield.

The highway patrol said a quarrel between the two brothers began Friday and continued into Saturday, prior to the time of the shooting.

Otis Lack was shot with a 12-gauge shotgun and an ambulance was called by his brother. When the ambulance arrived and the driver determined a shooting had occurred, he notified the Stoddard County Sheriff's department.

The body of the victim was taken to Rainey Funeral Home in Dexter where arrangements are incomplete.

Larger items going well

Toy sales up this year

By PAT GROJEAN

Santa's elves may run out of time for making toys because area stores report that toy sales are going well this Christmas season.

Many salesmen noted that people seem to be spending a little more money on toys this year and are buying larger items. Larger items were going well, especially among the earlier shoppers.

Toy sales have been so fast and good that many stores are having trouble keeping the most popular toys on the shelves or even in stock, although this is a common occurrance most Christmas seasons.

A peek at children's letters to Santa Claus and reports from area salespeople in toy departments indicate that Baby That-A-Way ... a doll which crawls -- is by far the most popular item this Christmas in the toy line.

Not only is it first on most lists for Santa Claus, but it is the first nearly always mentioned by store personnel, most of whom indicated that the doll had led all other sales.

In the doll department, Baby That-a-Way was followed in popularity by Baby Alive 'a doll which eats and drinks from a bottle, Love Notes (a musical doll), and the older favorite, Barbie. Others mentioned in letters to Santa are Baby Tenderlove, Baby Dreams and the Jody doll.

Little boys also seem to be interested in dolls this year - but dolls of a different type. The $6 Million Dollar Man seems to be leading the popularity contest in this area, followed by Evel Kineval and all his accessories ... such as the dragster and stunt cycle.

For the young set -- male and female -- the Family Tree House, by Kenner, has been very popular locally as sales indicate. This is a toy shaped like a tree house with small dolls. The Weeble Tree House has also been popular, although seemingly not quite as popular as the other brand.

Other popular items include the SWAT walkie-talkie sets, Johnny Wests, Mr. Bim Monkey 's (stuffed animal), all Fisher-Price toys and basic items such as train and race car sets.

Air hockey games have been selling well, although not quite as well as last years, GI Joe, a very popular doll in past years, has lost popularity in this year's sales to the newer male dolls.

Many children have been asking Santa for toy trucks, tractors and other such

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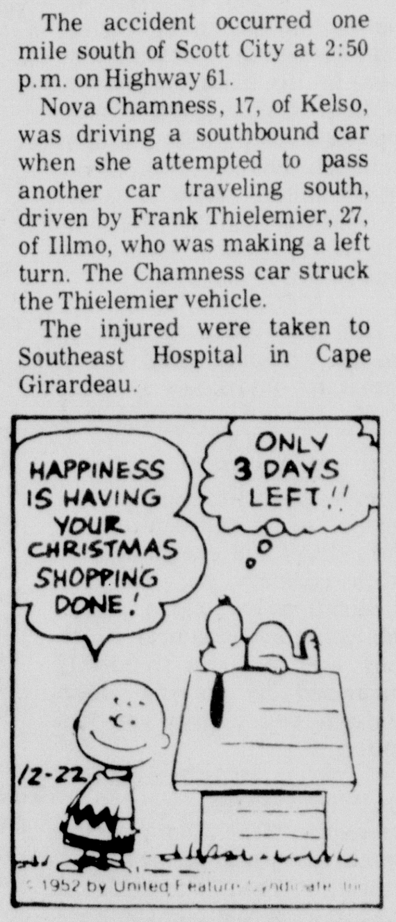
HAPPINESS IS HAVING YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DONE!
ONLY 3 DAYS LEFT!!
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Good morning

Sunday highlights

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Clear to partly cloudy with the high around 45. Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Monday with a warming trend. Low tonight mid 20s to mid 30s. High Monday upper 40s to upper 50s.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Tuesday through Thursday. Clear to partly cloudy skies with little or no precipitation expected Tuesday through Thursday. High in the upper 40s or 50s. Low in the upper 20s and 30s.

The high temperature for Saturday was 39 degrees.

Sunset today .... 4:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ... 7:08 a.m.
Moonrise tonight .... 8:21 p.m.
Last Quarter .... Dec. 25

Prominent Stars

The Twins high above the moon.

Visible Planets

Saturn between the moon and the Twins.
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Sunday, December 21 — Bankrobber holds up pants.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

When a man starts loafing around the house, his wife immediately discovers something that has to be done.

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RECESSION RECEDES

In case you didn't know, "The nation's longest and most severe postwar recession ended in spring."

That at any rate is the judgement of economists with the Prudential Insurance Co., writing in the company's recently released Annual Economic Forecast.

Looking ahead to 1976, the economists expect a sustained business recovery, although expansion will probably be less vigorous than after previous postwar recessions.

Real growth should average 5.5 per cent as a "modest and hesitant'" improvement in consumer durables and housing are joined late in the year by an upswing in capital spending.

The unemployment rate will continue to decline and will reach a level below 7.5 per cent at the end of the year. A great improvement over the 9 per cent recorded at the depth of the recession, this will still be "an uncomfortably high level."

The experts also expect further progress in moderating inflation. Though 1976 will see something like a 6.5 per cent rise in prices, the forecasters don't look for a return to the 1973-74 type of inflation associated with booming world demand and materials shortages.

Overall, they say, "economic performance in 1976 should make a positive contribution to the nation's Bicentennial celebration."

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How much you expect every day from your postman!

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We often find we are not as cleaver as we think we are.

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After a man has married the second time the neighbors hang around to see if the first wife's children call the second wife mother.

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Some people are like a man who lives in a tent, with a pile of tin cans and debris growing bigger and bigger around his door. Such people have to get out of a house and move to another to get away from unpleasant entanglements, which they start over again in their new location.

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A Sikeston woman invited 20 women to a party. Before the day arrived, 17 had telephoned that they had guests and "Could they bring them along?" The poor hostess had to do a lot of hurried extra buying and stayed up almost all night preparing refreshments tying up prizes. there were 45 at the party.

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A great deal of sickness is due to needless worry. Worry cannot possibly do you any good, and is certain to do you serious harm. Do the best you can and let it go at that. If it rains on the day of your picnic, you can't help matters by worrying.

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At last the Soviets have come up with a really promising five-year plan: they have made a deal with the U.S. that will bring them up to eight million tons of American grain annually for the next five years.

Art Buchwald

By ART BUCHWALD

WASHINGTON - The American Indians seem to be divided over whether or not to participate in the Bicentennial celebration next year. Some tribes are going along with the festivities because they have decided it's good for their jewelry business. But others are boycotting them on the grounds that the Indians really have nothing to celebrate.

Chief Hard Nose of the Kalorama Indians, whose forefathers once hunted buffalo and bear where the Watergate now stands, told me his pople have no interest in celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the United States.

"Why should we celebrate an anniversary that was the start of us losing everything on this continent?"

"How can you say that?" I asked. "You've got a Bureau of Indian Afaairs."

"Before you people formed a country, we had clean air, fresh water and blue skies. And we had an ozone layer to keep us from getting skin cancer. Now you've messed things up so badly it isn't even safe to eat chicken eggs."

"But, Chief, look what we gave to your continent: railroads, highways, suburbs, shopping centers and trading stamps. Where would the American Indian be today without the white man?"

"We'd be living in Palm Springs, Miami and Beverly Hills."

"Ah, but what kind of life would you be living?" I asked. "You'd still be in tents sleeping on buffalo hides and fishing in streams and dancing around fires. What type of existence is that?"

"It's better than selling souvenirs on the rim of the Grand Canyon," Chief Hard Nose said. "Frankly, I don't know what you people are celebrating anyway. Look what you've done to New York! When we sold you Manhattan Island for $24, New York bonds were worth their weight in beads. Every tribe with a pension fund fought to buy them. Now you can't give them away.

"When the settlers first arrived there were trees and hills and streams from Wall Street up to Columbia University. You could ride a horse from the Hudson River to the East River in 10 minutes. Now it takes an hour to get from First Avenue to the West Side Highway. What kind of progress is that?"

"New York isn't America," I pointed out to Chief Hard Nose. "Look at Detroit and Newark and Wilmington, Delaward. The Indians never could have developed those places on their own. When we celebrate our 200th Anniversary, we're celebrating it for all Americans, and that includes you Indians. We couldn't have made it without you."

"Why do you say that?"

"Don't forget it was on your land that we found the gas and oil and coal and from that made this country what it is today."

"Then how come we don't get anything out of it?"

"Because we know you are a proud people who would never accept money for land that was stolen from you."

Chief Hard Nose said, "Why don't you try us?"

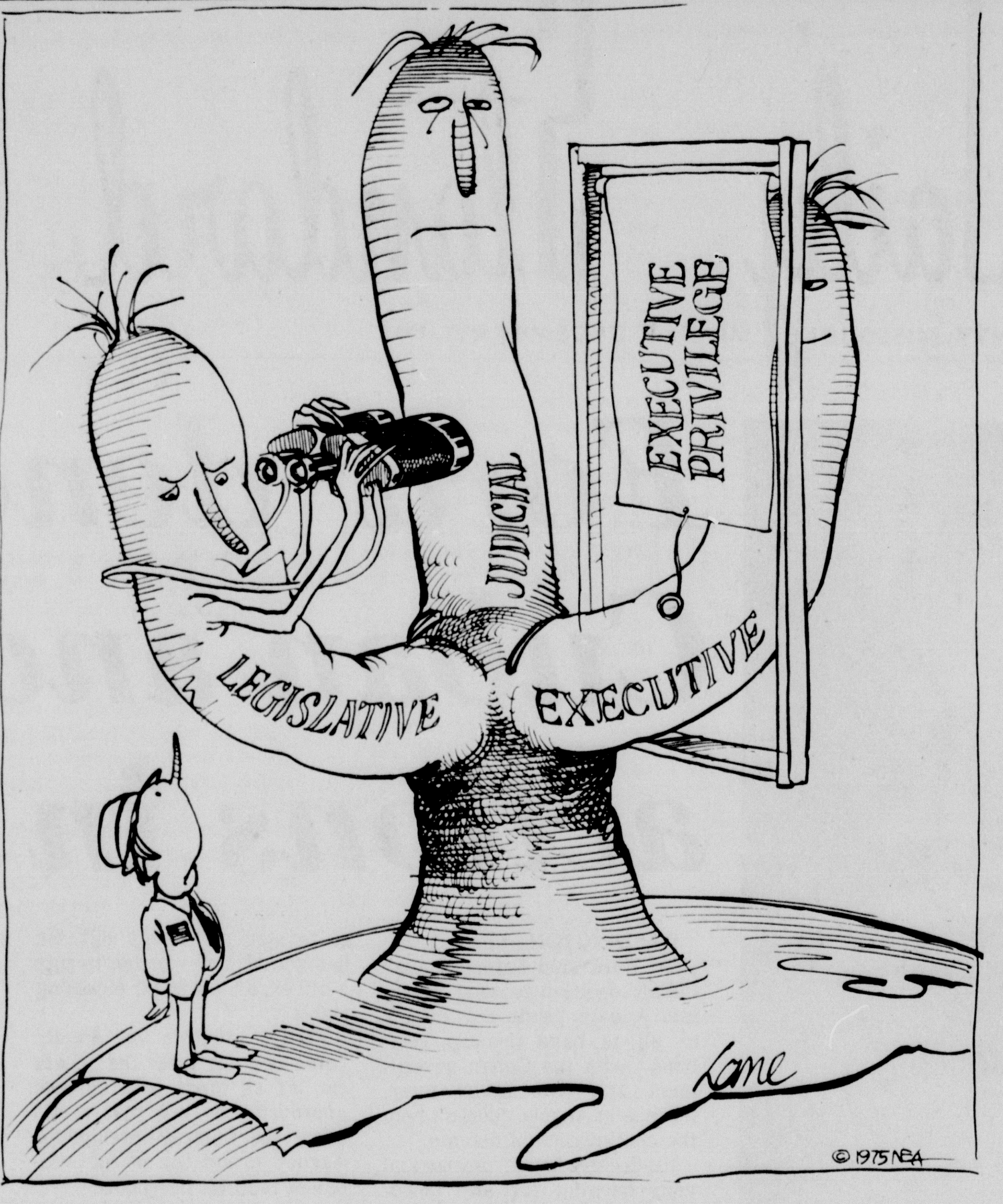
"We must forget the past," I told him. "Your people and our people must join hands and rejoice in this great Bicentennial celebration. You are part of our culture. Without Indians there might never have been a movie industry or John Wayne."

"I forgot about John Wayne," he admitted.

"And don't forget your people gave us the names for three professional football teams. No other ethnic group has been so honored."

Chief Hard Nose thought for a moment and then said, "If we join in your Bicentennial, will you honor the treaties and promises you made to us for the last 200 years?"

"Of course," I promised. "Have we ever lied to you?"



"So we compromised. I keep the binoculars and he keeps the shade down."

TOMORROW
DECEMBER 22—
MONDAY

ASTRO-BLUEBONNET BOWL. Dec 22. Houston, Tex. Started in 1959, this annual football game has become a leading sports attraction for the Southwest. Held in the Astrodome, matching nationally-ranked teams. Info. from: Greater Houston Bowl Assn., 1701 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Wayne Chandler, Publicity Dir., Houston, Texas 77002

GIACOMO PUCCINI'S BIRTHDAY. Dec 22. Italian composer, born, Dec 22, 1858. Died, Nov 29, 1924.

INTERNATIONAL ARBOR DAY. Dec 22. Purpose: Plant trees at this time, favorable in most nations and climates. Sponsor: I.A.D. Committee, 931 E. Jefferson St., Tallahassee, Fla. 32301.

WILLIAM ELLERY: BIRTHDAY. Dec 22. Signer of the Declaration of Independence, born, Dec 22, 1727. Died, Feb 15, 1820.

WINTER begins. Dec 22. Winter solstice. 6:46 A.M., EST.

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A PSYCHOLOGY professor conducted an experiment to prove a point about work. He hired a man to hit a log with the reverse side of an ax. The man was told that he would be paid twice the amount he normally made. The fellow lasted half a day. He gave it up, explaining, "I have to see the chips fly."

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AMERICA HAS become so tense and nervous it has been years since I've seen anyone asleep in church—and that is a sad situation.

NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

A company is known by the men it keeps.

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THERE ARE FEW, if any, jobs in which ability alone is sufficient. Needed also are loyalty, sincereity, enthusiasm, and cooperation.

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TWO CATERPILLARS were crawling across the grass when a butterfly flew over them. They looked up, and one nudged the other and said: "You couldn't get me up in one of those things for a million dollars!"

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FIGHT ONE MORE round. When your feet are so tired that you have to shuffle back to the center of the ring, fight one more round. When your arms are so tired that you can hardly lift your hands to come on guard, fight one more round. When your nose is bleeding and your eyes are black and you are so tired that you wish your opponent would crack you one on the jaw and put you to sleep, fight one more round—remembering that the man who always fights one more round is never whipped.

JAMES J. CORBETT

THE MAN WHO gets ahead is the one who does more than is necessary—and keeps on doing it.

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IF YOU EXPECT perfection from people, your whole life is a series of disappointments, grumblings and complaints. If, on the contrary, you pitch your expectations low, taking folks as the inefficient creatures which they are, you are frequently surprised by having them perform better than you had hoped.

BRUCE BARTON

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Groom: "When did you first realize that you loved me?"

Bride: "When I started to get mad when people said you were stupid and unattractive."

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Betcha Didn't Know...

The man's best years are his hardest.

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THANK GOD AT LEAST WE'RE ROTTEN LIARS

In the old "Mission: Impossible" television series, the recorded voice that gave the chief of the team of secret agents his assignment of the week always concluded with the warning that, should he or any of his people be captured or killed, "the secretary will disavow all knowledge."

Of course. Why tip off the bad guys that the good guys were prepared to use any and all ingenious, if illegal or immoral, means to thwart the forces of evil wherever found—from breaking and entering to elaborate electronic bugging, from kidnaping to the use of mind-altering drugs?

Fortunately, such was the skill and split-second timing of the Mission Impossible team that the secretary, whoever he was, was never placed in the embarrassing situation of having to "disavow all knowledge."

Unfortunately, if life has a way of imitating art, in the case of certain of America's real-life intelligence operations it has done so in a way that would be comical if it were not so disastrous. And any comfort that can be found in the belief that several presidents of the United States over the past 20 years may not always have had any knowledge to disavow is more than offset by the shattering realization that they could—willingly or unwillingly—have been in such ignorance.

Not only that, but if the current President had his way, all Americans would still be in ignorance of the reprehensible things done, or attempted, in their name.

To their credit, television's fictitious agents never actually plotted the assassination of anyone, although at the end of more than one episode viewers were left in no doubt that the thoroughly confused bad guys were about to knock off each other.

No credit at all is due the Central Intelligence Agency for the fact that numerous plots against the life of Fidel Castro and others were fiascos, or that one of three deaths in which the CIA was involved to some degree, that of Chilean Gen. Rene Schneider, was the inadvertent result of a bungled kidnaping.

All credit and praise is due those members of the Senate Intelligence Committee who persisted in making public the full story—or as full a story as could be pieced together—of the CIA's "Missions: Dishonorable" in the face of strenuous resistance from the White House and despite objections from some of their own colleagues.

As for those senators and President Ford and any other Americans who, while not condoning the murder of foreign leaders or the overthrow of foreign governments we don't like nevertheless fear that the exposure of such attempts will somehow work to the harm of the U.S., one can only ask them this:

Where—and how—do they propose drawing the line for decency and morality? Or should we just sweep it all under the rug and hope it never happens again?

We do not live in some television fantasyland where all things are permissible to those whose cause is just and where men in high places may routinely "disavow all knowledge." In the real world, evil acts have evil consequences, for nations as well as for individuals.

A nation, no matter how righteous or divinely favored it perceives itself to be, that sanctions or closes its eyes to the use of immoral means to achieve what it thinks are good and desirable ends runs grave risk of ultimately losing its own soul. It becomes like the very enemies it would defend the world against.

The words of Sen. Walter F. Mondale should be case in bronze and erected in a prominent place in this still-great nation's capital:

"Americans are no good at all at killing, lying and covering up, and I'm glad that's the case."

It is the only aspect of this entire sordid story that anyone can be glad about.

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What's wrong with living in the past? At least we were winning then.

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First Federal Savings & Loan, Charlotte, N.C., opened a branch office in a supermarket and has shown a steady growth. Tellers cash checks for shoppers, handle their deposits, make loans and perform all the services offered by the downtown office. The market has shown an increase in volume, too, since the bank has been there.

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Golfer: "Say, caddy, why do you keep looking at your watch?"

Caddy: "It isn't a watch, sir; it's a compass."

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PROFITS ARE REQUIRED

During the question-and-answer period of a press conference, the head of one of the country's largest oil companies was asked, "Is an excess profits tax justifiable?" I answer to the question, the oil company executive replied, "I don't think it is."

In elaborating on his answer, this industry spokesman gave a brief ABC analysis of oil company economics. "I have to tell you," he said, "something unpalatable. The oil industry has to have higher profits if we are going to develop the kind of energy that is needed by this country. We make on an average...about two cents for each gallon that we sell....about 80 cents a barrel. Chase Manhattan Bank figures, if we are going to build facilities, find oil, do all the things that we should do, profits are going to have to get up to $1.25 a barrel...For example, in our company alone next year, we have a budget of $1.5 billion to develop energy....That is not only more than our profit, that is more than our whole cash flow. So to keep this up very long, we are going to have to borrow money and we are going to have to make money." The chief executive called attention to oil company stocks as a barometer of investor confidence. Oil company stocks sell at about six or seven times earnings, which is extremely low. He concluded, "Now people who buy stock aren't dumb. They understand these situations. If they think we are making so much money, so much more than anybody else, why aren't the stocks higher? Isn't that the test really?"

Before any industry can meet consumer demand, it must first have the confidence of investors gained through the ability to earn adequate profits. The oil industry is striving to achieve and maintain that ability. Constant political attack primarily to curry favor with voters and consumers makes its task just that much more difficult and the prospects of continuing shortages of petroleum products more likely than would otherwise be the case.

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Where there is a will, there are relatives.

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Sign on the bumper of a car owned by a Sioux Indian: "Love America or Give it Back."

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HOME IMPROVEMENTS ARE ON THE RISE

In 1974 Americans spent more than $21 billion scraping, painting, adding rooms and otherwise modernizing their homes, reports the U.S. Census Bureau.

The expenditures were 14 percent above the remodeling outlays of the year before.

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They called her turnpike because she was long, thin, and had no curves.

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A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME

A rose by any other name would still be a dirty word in some hospitals. According to The Wall Street Journal, a small group of researchers warns that bacteria lurking in flower vases and potted plants may infect hospital patients in high-risk areas such as cancer, burn and kidney transplant units or those recovering from surgery. Certain hospitals have banned flowers in the high-risk sections, while others feel the danger is too minimal to place the morale-boosting bouquets in exile.

So even if your favorite begonis is barred from the hospital, somewhere there is another hospital which would welcome it, proving once again that freedom of choice and opportunity is alive and well in this land of ours, even for flowers!

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To tell the truth, lots of folks have become suspicious of anybody in public life who isn't frankly dishonest.

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Small boy's definition of a conscience: "Something that makes you tell your mother before your sister does."

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SONGS TO DRIVE BY

at 45 miles per hour sing,
"Highways are Happy Ways"
at 55 miles per hour,
"Breezing Along with the Breeze"
at 65 miles per hour,
"Be careful, that's my heart"
at 75 miles per hour,
"Nearer My God to Thee"
at 85 miles per hour,
"Lord I'm Coming Home."

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

With LES WHITTEN

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: Tired Blood in Health Research

WASHINGTON — There has been quiet grumbling in medical circles that the National Institutes of Health has permitted other nations to pull ahead of the United States in vital fields of research.

The critics blame stodgy, old-guard bureaucrats who pour government money into the same tired, old research projects but won't take a chance on anything at all unconventional.

Several doctors have complained to us that the bureaucrats who control research grants have a strong conservative bias. "They ride the hobby horses of the establishment scientists into the ground," said one doctor, "but won't waste time looking at more unconventional research."

Dr. Roger Egberg, a former Assistant Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, agreed that this former associates may be afraid to stick their necks out. "It's a combination of fear and conservatism," he told our reporter Terry Repak.

Here are a few specific illustrations:

--Dr. Linus Pauling, the only two-time Nobel Prize winner in history, has found it impossible to get federal funds for his research in treating cancer with ascorbic acid (vitamin C). He works closely with the renowned Scottish researcher, Ewan Cameron, whose work with cancer patients and ascorbic acid has been published around the world.

--Dr. Anthony Verlangieri, a noted Rutgers University researcher, was refused funds for his work in reducing atherosclerosis (hardening of the arteries) with vitamin C. His experiments with rabbits on high cholesterol diets showed that vitamin C, substantially reduced the disease- causing plaque formation in the arteries.

--Dr. Jorgen Schlegel has made significant progress in combating cancer with vitamin C at Tulane Medical School. And Dr. Eli Seifter was the first to demonstrate that vitamin A could be used against cancer tumors of viral origin. Yet both distinguished scientists have been refused funds to further their work.

Less than $6 million of the near $800 million National Cancer Institute budget will go into nutritional research this year. Even this amount was fought by the bureaucrats but was forced upon them by congressional mandate.

As a result, the United States has fallen behind several countries, including Britain, Germany, Scotland and even the Soviet Union in important aspects of this research.

Footnote: A spokesman for the National Institutes of Health explained that nutritional research is still an infant science. But one scientist suggested that "the reason there are a lot of nutritional quacks around is because NIH offers no direction."

DISPUTED LETTER: The Federal Elections Commission has received a complaint that President Ford has solicited campaign contributions from federal workers.

A fund-raising letter, signed by the President,has been-circulated within the government. The complaint suggests that the solicitation "may be an illegal act or at least a grave impropriety."

A spokesman for the President told us that steps were taken to prevent the letter from reaching federal employees and that, in any case, it contained a disclaimer advising federal employees to disregard the solicitation.

CANCER CONTROVERSY: We recently quoted from a report by the National Cancer Institute's Dr. John Bailar, warning that X-ray screening for breast cancer may raise serious radiation risks.

This was disputed by the American Cancer Society and the American College of Radiology, which cited a statement by Dr. Rodney Withers that the ratio of benefit to risk was 125 to 1. A memo circulated by Dr. Bailar, however, claims the benefit-risk ratio is close to 1 to 1.

We have also obtained copies of an unpublished report presented by Dr. Marvin Zelen to the Cancer Symposium in Brussels. This states that the mammography screening of the general population isn't worth the cost and concludes: "The use of mammography (X-ray screening) should be confined to high-risk populations."

Dr. Withers, reached in Houston, hedged, saying there isn't enough data to calculate the benefits precisely.

PRISON POSTSCRIPT: We reported recently on the degrading conditions at upstate New York's ancient Clinton Prison. The state comptroller's audit confirms some of our findings.

For example, the commissary wound up with a surplus of $73,360, which shows the inmates were overcharged. States the comptroller: "We recommend that the prices at the commissary be lowered."

In contrast, the 71-year-old superintendent, J. Edwin LaVallee, was eating in style. The audit reports charges that "expenditures for the superintendent's rations appeared to be excessive, amounting to $7,864, or about $151 weekly."

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Brass on the Spot:

Union to Sign Up Soldiers, Sailors With New 'Armed Forces Organizing Committee'

NEW YORK - For some time now, several labor leaders have been analyzing the hazards, possibilities and legal technicalities of unionizing the nation's Navy, Army, Air Force and Coast Guard.

For some time now the Pentagon has watched uneasily as foreign unions have organized some of the armed forces in Sweden, Holland and especially in Germany.

Abroad this doesn't quite mean getting every draftee to sign up for a button, book and dues check- off. It does mean establishing a union for those soldiers and sailors who want to join during their short stints, but especially for those who plan long military and naval careers and those in what the Europeans love to call the "administration."

In Germany this past summer I talked with officials of the "Soldaten" section of the big teamster- like union which organizes the military. I recalled that some time ago, when this union, the Offentliche Dienste, Transport und Verkehr (OTV), meaning the Civil Service, Transport and Traffic Union, first signed up Deutsche soldiers, two generals quit in disgust. The labor officials smiled and pointed out that the union didn't. And today it's going strong.

For a while in the U.S. the 300,000- member American Federation of Government Employes (AFGE), whose leader Clyde Webber doubles as a national AFL-CIO vice president, toyed with the soldiers and sailors drive. But Webber still is analyzing the field.

Now comes the AFL-CIO National Maritime Union (NMU), led by president Shannon Wall, with its own strategy for a wide drive among the armed forces on land, sea and air. The NMU also is analyzing the potential. But it's gone one small giant step further.

It actually has created an "Armed Forces Organizing Committee" (AFOC).

The New York- based NMU, whose members go out to sea in the merchant marine and also work for the Military Sealift Command, the Coast Guard, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and for sections of the Air Force, springs from the old CIO tradition. Many of the CIO unions began with "Organizing Committees" -- for example the Steelworkers Organizing Committeed, etc.

The AFOC effort springs from an NMU National Council session held here back on Nov. 5. Shannon Wall and his colleagues said, in effect, that since they are on many military and naval bases and deal daily with base commanders and second-echelon officers, they are in a strategic position to unionize soldiers, sailors and airmen. The Council's actual "resolve" was:

"We authorize president Shannon Wall to establish an Armed Forces Organizing Committee to develop a program for such organizing, to be submitted to the National Office for action as soon as possible."

And, "We call on officials, staff and members of the union to give all necessary cooperation in the development and eventual implementation of this drive which can mean so much to the union and to the members of the armed forces."

Presumably there could be local organizing committees set up among civilian personnel now employed aboard vessels of the U. S. Navy, Army Corps of Engineers and the Coast and Geodetic Survey of the National Oceanographic Administration (formerly a branch of the Coast Guard).

And, for example, as in the rescuing of the S.S. Mayaguez from the Cambodian Communists last spring, there were civilian seamen working right inside the military complex's Sealift Command.

So these units, or those of other labor organizatons also on naval and military bases, wouldn't have to go but across a deck or into the nearby enlisted men's club to spread labor leaflets.

What do the unions say they can do for the soldiers, sailors and flyboys. They point to Europe where the unions handle grievance representation of soldiers and sailors, and argue whether or not the enlisted men need to salute their officers, or if there need be a barracks check-in and fight over "working conditions."

In Germany, the Soldaten section of OTV signs up the whole stretch from command to the in-and- out draftees. The union negotiates for length of the working day in "administration" headquarters. They battle for equal hours off for the ranks -- meaning no draftee need labor longer than the brass.

They also bargain over wages in the administration. But they don't go after the "GIs" much. The troops are in for about a year and a half. So no permanent cadres can be organized among them. Only among the career staff and commissioned officers.

This is reflected in the NMU's thinking. Its leaders say that since the American armed forces now are made up of volunteers, the simple act of signing up means entry into a career status.

This isn't exactly calming the Pentagon. No one now envisions Secretary of Defense Don Rumsfeld sitting at a negotiating table with either Shannon Wall or Clyde Webber and a rank- and- file soldiers' and sailors' collective bargaining committee.

But don't rule out some military shop steward some day telling a general or an admiral just how far his brass or scrambled eggs can go.

Characters in classic

Tim Thomure, left, plays the part of Ebenezer Scrooge in the Southwest Elementary School fifth grade production of "A Christmas Carol". The ghost of Scrooge's deceased partner Marley, which comes on Christmas eve to haunt Scrooge, is played by Bo Canoy. The play will be telecast at 6:30 p.m. Christmas eve over channel 6, the Sikeston Public Schools cable television station.

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The play was taped Friday by the Sikeston Public Schools television facilities and will be broadcast at 6:30 p.m. Christmas eve on Channel 6 of the local cable television system.

Fifth grade classes involved are those taught by Sally Neel, Phyllis Malone and Eva Kincy. The music teacher, Elizabeth Hinds, also assisted in the production.

The play is based on the well-known play of that name written by Charles Dickens.

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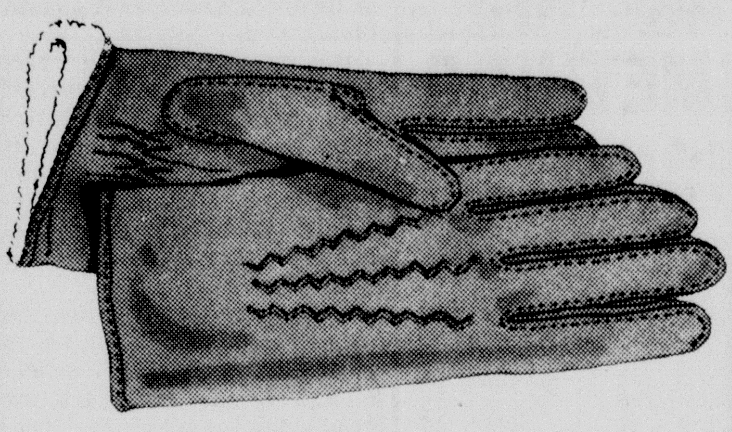

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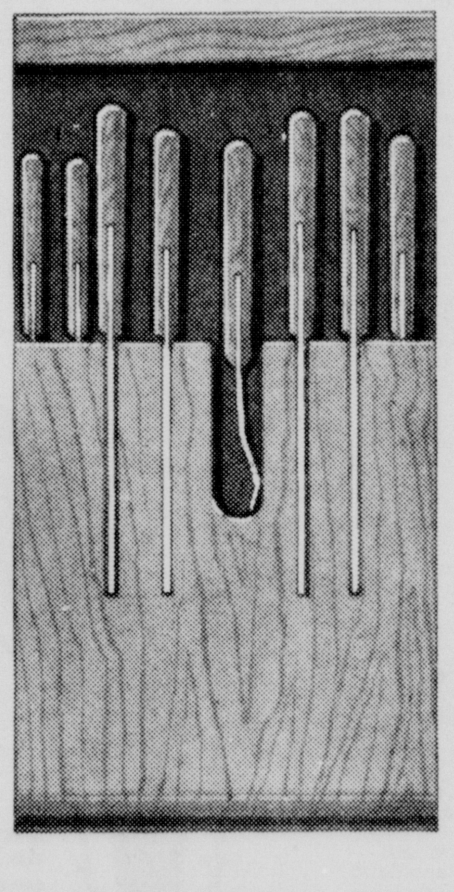

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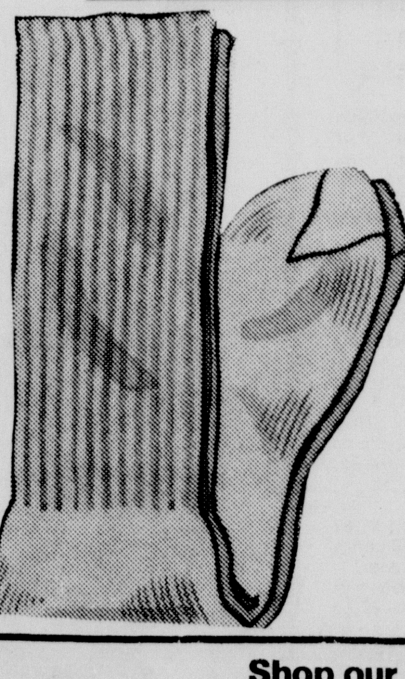

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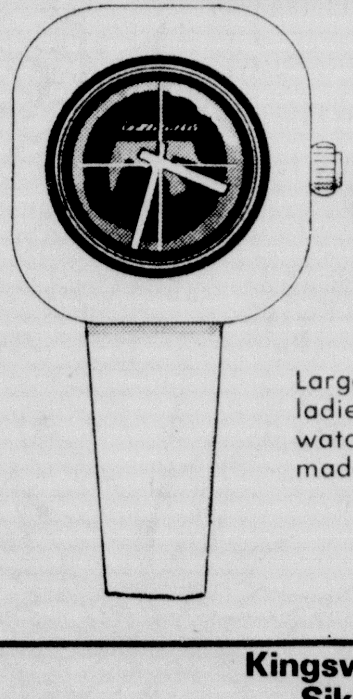

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The sanctified tie

Divine love mirrored in human love

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fifth and last part of "The Sanctified Tie," a Christmas series on human sexuality, its analogies seen not only in the advent of Jesus but in the relationship of humanity and God.

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

It is an offering, yet a gift. It is wordless, yet richly eloquent. It is surrender, yet also exultation. It is gentle, yet fervent; tender, yet powerful. It is physical, yet deeply spiritual; emotional yet mental. It involves only two selves, but there is something more. It is baffling, peculiar, amazing. Some thinkers say it reflects the "imago Dei" — the image of God.

That is the profundity of human sexual union in its real sense, a phenomenon that leaps the walls of separation and loneliness, that fuses our partialities and contrariness into wholeness, that joins the fragments of life into a new, unifying identity.

"A great mystery," the apostle Paul said of it in perplexity.

It is highly paradoxical, self-directing, yet other-directing; seeking, yet accepting; assertive, yet responsive; giving, yet receiving; enigmatic, yet enlightening; subtle, yet robust; in time, yet out of time; odd and funny, yet fundamental and sublime.

When genuine, it cannot be willed, forced or rationalized; yet it has a will, force and wisdom of its own. If calculated or labored at, it's lost; if grasped for, it's gone. In essence, it cannot be done; it acts of itself, an award, a grace, with its own life.

It is the occasion that reveals what persons really are at root, not herselfs, not himselfs in isolation, but beings in relation. It is when the "I" and the "thou," those divided, yet reciprocal parts of existence, become an actual, living "we," and beyond that.

Among mortals, it "is the profoundest union of all," says philosopher John B. Gruenenfelder. It "is more an expression of love"; it "consummates love"; it "is a unity itself." A "mutual completion," say Catholic educators Mary P. and John J. Ryan. Theologian Alan Watts says it is "the most vivid psychic interchange," as if "a new identity were formed." Sociologist-marriage counselor David R. Mace calls it "an incarnation of love."

That, in a fuller sense, also is the occurrence of Christmas, the advent of Jesus, the incarnation of God's love within humanity.

Sexual union, of course, is on a subsidiary, instable level, a passing reflection in miniature, as some analysts regard it. Yet strangely, in its authenticity, it exceeds in moments the individualities of either partner or the sum of both in a greater, surpassing awareness — what the poets call ecstasy or rapture, a glimpse of perfection that irradiates everything else and all; that brings a sense of oneness with the universe.

"An echo of divine beatitude," says French theologian A. Ple. "A unifying and perfecting force . . . It sanctifies man in the depth of his being." Theologian Watts terms it a "mystical, self-transcending quality" that transports the persons beyond themselves. It "is related to the mystery of life," says Lutheran theologian-sociologist Harold Haas. "In this experience we become dimly aware of the meaning of existence."

It also is the potential time of a miracle — the seeding of new life, of two lives combined into one issuing into another.

These aspects, in some cultures and periods, have led to sex being elevated to the status of "gods" or "goddesses," the cults of sacred sexuality and fertility that proliferated over the ancient Near East in divinities such as Dionysus, earth-mother Cybele, Ishtar and Astarte, with their temple prostitutes and orgiastic worship. They involved an idolatry of sex, indiscriminate, impersonal, treating it not as a deeply binding means of interpersonal union, but as a vague end in itself, much like modern hedonists.

"Astarte still is alive and well in heavily secularized garb," says sociologist Peter Berger, citing the contemporary therapies and systems that treat sex as a precision mechanism and sensation as salvation. "To an extent, it (Astartism) has become the ideology of the 'sexual revolution.' "

Its casual "hail-and-farewell" kind of sex is far removed from a dedicated, durable marriage, in which two distinct personalities become "one flesh," as Scripture puts it. In fact, the current meandering sex is seen by psychologists and theologians as the major, destructive threat to sexual potentialities. Two can't become one in a process of blurred, variable identities.

But in its true mode, the sexual tie is regarded in Judeo-Christian thought as somehow mirroring, on a human plane, the totally loving part of God and its outpouring for people.

The great Protestant theologian, Karl Barth, maintained that God's divinity, with its inclusive, interacting community of being, corresponded with the sexual union of a man and woman, by which they together make up an inclusive "new whole" that reflects the divine image in which they were created.

"Man is directed to woman and woman to man, each being for the other a horizon and focus . . . each being for the other a center and source," Barth wrote. "This mutual orientation constitutes the being of each. It is always in relation to their opposite that man and woman are what they are in themselves."

In the Christian concept, God exists "in relationship and fellowship," Barth notes, a trinity of being, and humanity was created in that "image, as male and female." While their union offers a glimpse of holiness, he says, they still long for full completion in company with God, the third part of their own ultimately triune being.

Theologian-counselor Dwight H. Small says "God's triune being is thus the original, the model, over against which man is the image." Theologian Norman Pittenger says "sexuality is a grounding for response to God in love, and hence a clue to the nature of God himself as love."

While divine love is frequently described as "agape," an utterly self-giving, spontaneous, outgoing, free kind of love, human love primarily is considered "eros," a desiring, searching love seeking completion of itself in another through sexual union and in other ways.

The word, sex, comes from a Latin root, "secare," meaning cut apart, not whole, not sufficient to himself or herself alone. Plato pictured "eros" as hunting the other half of the original androgyne, the mythological creature half male and half female. In any case, the drive is for the other, an impetus also expressed in work and play, in creativity, justice, harmony, beauty and other qualities of wholeness (holiness).

Sexuality intertwines all of these dimensions in varying degrees, in the interchange of men and women through speech, gestures, cooperation, in a wide range of associations and responsibilities. Sex belongs to the whole person, psychologically, emotionally and spiritually, and cannot be set apart or compartmentalized without depleting integrity.

Most relationships generally involve another kind of love, "philia," or friendship. But all loving is sexual, since men and women are sexed persons, with differing kinds of love in differing relationships. It involves all deep contacts in which sharing and give-and-take participation are at work. Sexual interdependence characterizes the entire human enterprise.

It is "an expression of something which runs through the whole creation," observes theologian Pittenger, a "mutual, pervasive . . . give-and-take at every level."

Between a man and wife, sexual union is not simply intercourse. Rather, it pervades their whole relationship, in mutual help, counsel, companionship, in joys and sorrows. It is a diffused sexuality, coextensive with personalities, spontaneous, with few imperatives,

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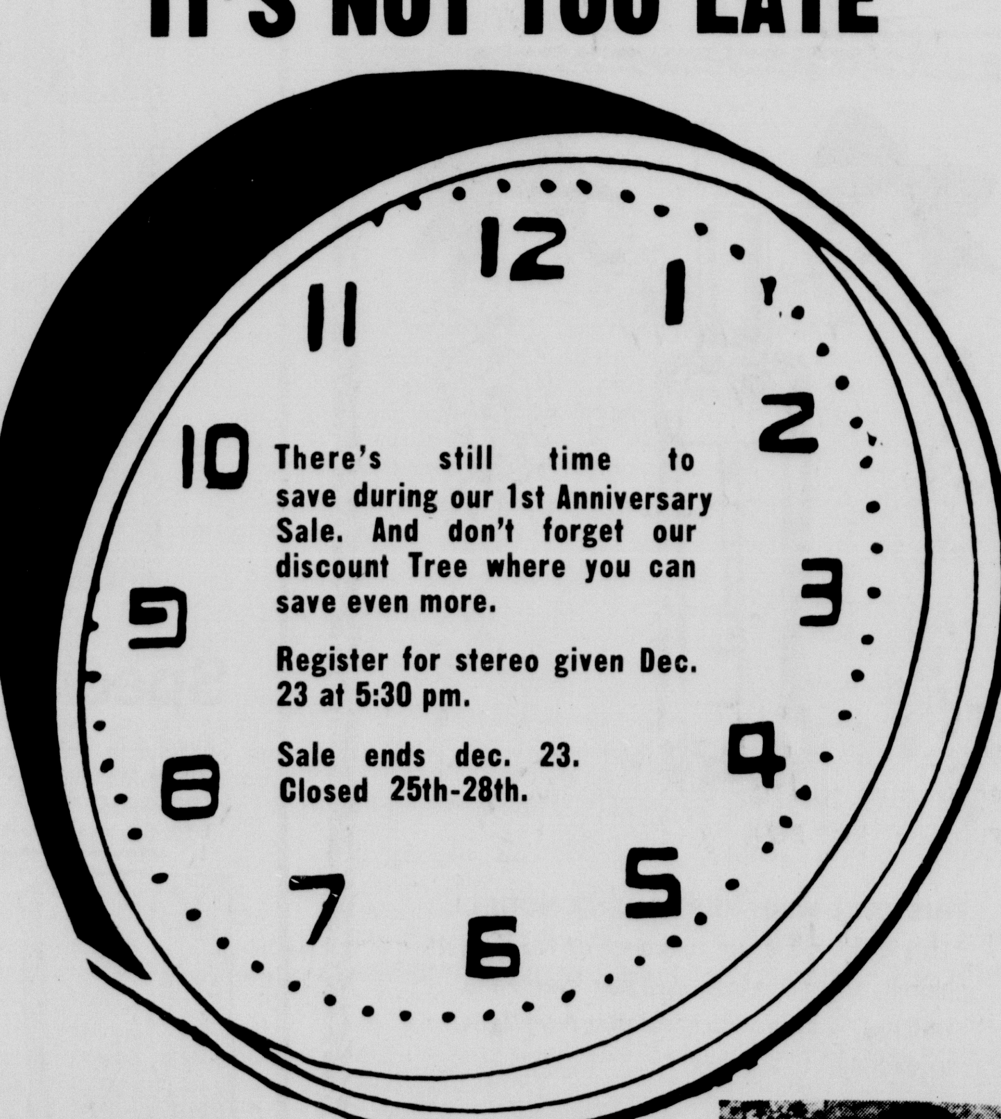

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integrated into the framework of living.

Sex "cannot be separated — without incurring natural penalties — from love, honor, duty, loyalty, sacrifice, 'for better or worse, for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health,' " says Harvard theologian Harvey Cox.

In that context, church thinkers have compared sexual union not only to the interflowing richness of God, but also to the unity of divine and human natures in Christ, to the soul's unity with God, and also to the bond between Christ and the church, a symbolism frequent in Scripture.

The apostle Paul, in using it, offers a moving portrayal of the husband-wife relationship in Ephesians 5, despite its controversial overtones of male headship:

"The husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church . . . Even so, husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no man ever hates his own flesh, but nourishes it and cherishes it, as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body."

While the spiritual connotations of sexuality may seem far-fetched to the nonreligious, a September, 1975, Redbook magazine report of a survey of 18,349 women found that the greater the intensity of a woman's religious convictions, the likelier she is to be "highly satisfied" with sex in marriage. It was a consistent pattern, puzzling to the surveyors, but in line with the high value Judeo-Christianity puts on sex.

"The sacramental conception of sex has been largely neglected in the modern world," says noted theologian-psychologist Seward Hiltner, but he adds that it is vital to sound theology. Theologian-sociologist Dwight H. Small says: "Sexuality belongs to the mystery of divine revelation."

Like other sacramental acts, it is an outward sign of an inward, spiritual grace.

It is an extraordinary endowment, a marvelously communicative channel, a power, a vulnerability, an adoration, a gift, an offering, a dance, a celebration. It is unusual, unexplainable, strange. "We can truly say that our sexuality does not belong to us at all," says psychologist Robert Grimm. "It belongs to that other person in and through whom it fulfills itself."

At its melting, interfusing height, the sexual tie not only has its splendor, a knowing beyond knowing, but it also has been likened to the Christian concept of crucifixion and resurrection, to a total abandonment and giving up of self, a sort of dying from which a greater life emerges renewed.

The death is figurative, of course. Psychoanalyst Rollo May says it is to be "thrown from a previous state of existence into a void . . . Nothing looks the same . . . The world is annihilated . . . We give up our own center," hoping for a new world, a new existence. It is the razor's edge, a dizzying balance of anxiety and joy.

But "a sharing takes place which is a new gestalt, a new being, a new field of magnetic force," May says. "A shift in consciousness seems to occur . . . the awareness of separateness is lost, blotted out in a cosmic feeling of oneness with nature."

Psychoanalyst Erich Fromm says that sexual intercourse brings a super-rational way of knowing, beyond thoughts, a knowing that "I know you, I know myself," recognizing that only in that knowledge is life possible. "The act transcends thoughts; it transcends words."

In the aftermath, there is a sense of clarity and peace, of a remarkably changed, yet unchanged world, an impression that the everyday world is a divine world, that the simplest sights and sounds are beautiful and enough, a joyful blessedness in belonging together, a glow expanding outward to the world.

Yet there also is a faint sadness, a distant awareness that with all the plenitude and serenity of human love, it is not the full and ultimate communion, that we still, finally, are imperfectly alone, that we need Another.

The late Catholic priest-paleontologist, Teilhard de Chardin, saw sexuality as the "lifeblood" of spiritual evolution advancing toward full integration through final, transcendant union with God.

Jesus once remarked that in the resurrected future, persons "neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like the angels in heaven." But nothing is said about whether angelic existence involves sexuality or parallels to it.

Episcopal theologian Robert F. Capon in his novel, "Exit 36," envisions an eternity in which sexuality is truly liberated and comprehensive, in trust, understanding, responsibility and freedom.

But that's a far reckoning. Even here and now, sex remains undefinable, inexplicable, mysterious. It's like a piece of Mozart music of which a listener once asked him to explain its meaning. Replied Mozart:

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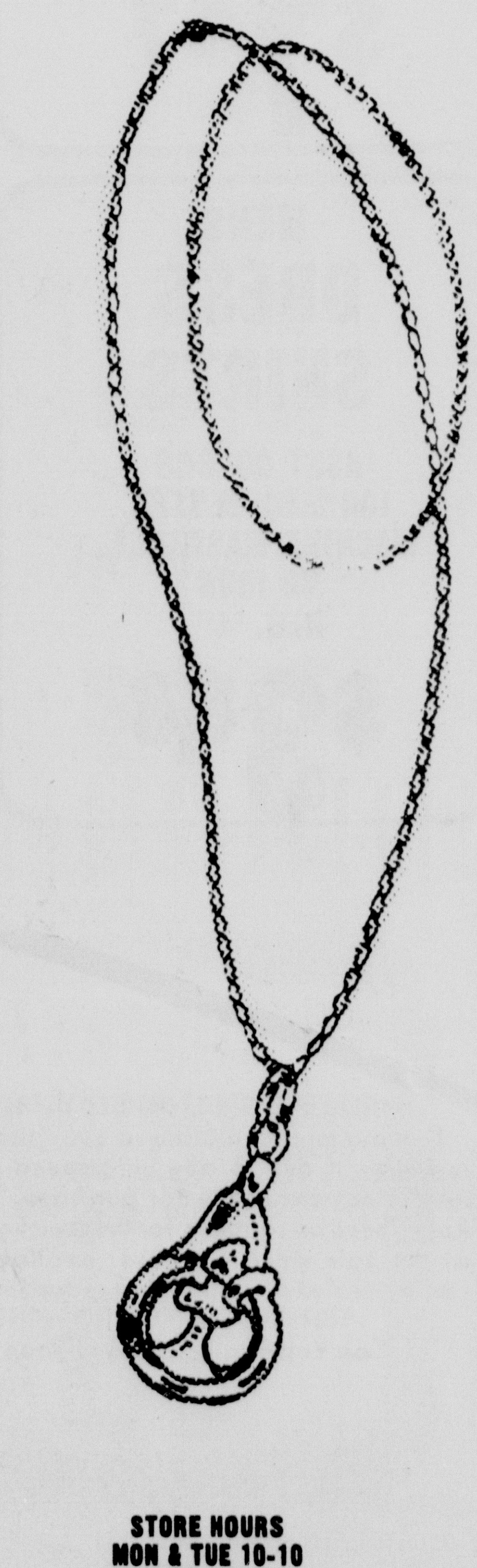

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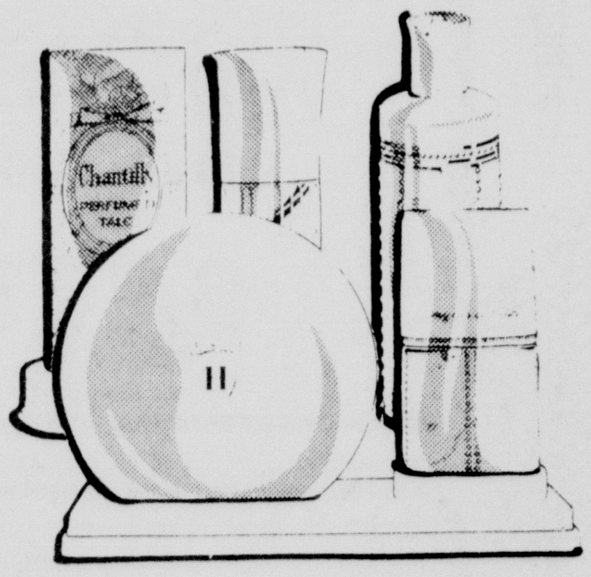

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The sanctified tie

Divine love mirrored in human love

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fifth and last part of "The Sanctified Tie," a Christmas series on human sexuality, its analogies seen not only in the advent of Jesus but in the relationship of humanity and God.

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
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It is an offering, yet a gift. It is wordless, yet richly eloquent. It is surrender, yet also exultation. It is gentle, yet fervent; tender, yet powerful. It is physical, yet deeply spiritual; emotional yet mental. It involves only two selves, but there is something more. It is baffling, peculiar, amazing. Some thinkers say it reflects the "imago Dei" — the image of God.

That is the profundity of human sexual union in its real sense, a phenomenon that leaps the walls of separation and loneliness, that fuses our partialities and contrariness into wholeness, that joins the fragments of life into a new, unifying identity.

"A great mystery," the apostle Paul said of it in perplexity.

It is highly paradoxical, self-directing, yet other-directing; seeking, yet accepting; assertive, yet responsive; giving, yet receiving; enigmatic, yet enlightening; subtle, yet robust; in time, yet out of time; odd and funny, yet fundamental and sublime.

When genuine, it cannot be willed, forced or rationalized; yet it has a will, force and wisdom of its own. If calculated or labored at, it's lost; if grasped for, it's gone. In essence, it cannot be done; it acts of itself, an award, a grace, with its own life.

It is the occasion that reveals what persons really are at root, not herselfs, not himselfs in isolation, but beings in relation. It is when the "I" and the "thou," those divided, yet reciprocal parts of existence, become an actual, living "we," and beyond that.

Among mortals, it "is the profoundest union of all," says philosopher John B. Gruenenfelder. It "is more an expression of love"; it "consummates love"; it "is a unity itself." A "mutual completion," say Catholic educators Mary P. and John J. Ryan. Theologian Alan Watts says it is "the most vivid psychic interchange," as if "a new identity were formed." Sociologist-marriage counselor David R. Mace calls it "an incarnation of love."

That, in a fuller sense, also is the occurrence of Christmas, the advent of Jesus, the incarnation of God's love within humanity.

Sexual union, of course, is on a subsidiary, instable level, a passing reflection in miniature, as some analysts regard it. Yet strangely, in its authenticity, it exceeds in moments the individualities of either partner or the sum of both in a greater, surpassing awareness — what the poets call ecstasy or rapture, a glimpse of perfection that irradiates everything else and all; that brings a sense of oneness with the universe.

"An echo of divine beatitude," says French theologian A. Ple. "A unifying and perfecting force . . . It sanctifies man in the depth of his being." Theologian Watts terms it a "mystical, self-transcending quality" that transports the persons beyond themselves. It "is related to the mystery of life," says Lutheran theologian-sociologist Harold Haas. "In this experience we become dimly aware of the meaning of existence."

It also is the potential time of a miracle — the seeding of new life, of two lives combined into one issuing into another.

These aspects, in some cultures and periods, have led to sex being elevated to the status of "gods" or "goddesses," the cults of sacred sexuality and fertility that proliferated over the ancient Near East in divinities such as Dionysus, earth-mother Cybele, Ishtar and Astarte, with their temple prostitutes and orgiastic worship. They involved an idolatry of sex, indiscriminate, impersonal, treating it not as a deeply binding means of interpersonal union, but as a vague end in itself, much like modern hedonists.

"Astarte still is alive and well in heavily secularized garb," says sociologist Peter Berger, citing the contemporary therapies and systems that treat sex as a precision mechanism and sensation as salvation. "To an extent, it (Astartism) has become the ideology of the 'sexual revolution.' "

Its casual "hail-and-farewell" kind of sex is far removed from a dedicated, durable marriage, in which two distinct personalities become "one flesh," as Scripture puts it. In fact, the current meandering sex is seen by psychologists and theologians as the major, destructive threat to sexual potentialities. Two can't become one in a process of blurred, variable identities.

But in its true mode, the sexual tie is regarded in Judeo-Christian thought as somehow mirroring, on a human plane, the totally loving part of God and its outpouring for people.

The great Protestant theologian, Karl Barth, maintained that God's divinity, with its inclusive, interacting community of being, corresponded with the sexual union of a man and woman, by which they together make up an inclusive "new whole" that reflects the divine image in which they were created.

"Man is directed to woman and woman to man, each being for the other a horizon and focus . . . each being for the other a center and source," Barth wrote. "This mutual orientation constitutes the being of each. It is always in relation to their opposite that man and woman are what they are in themselves."

In the Christian concept, God exists "in relationship and fellowship," Barth notes, a trinity of being, and humanity was created in that "image, as male and female." While their union offers a glimpse of holiness, he says, they still long for full completion in company with God, the third part of their own ultimately triune being.

Theologian-counselor Dwight H. Small says "God's triune being is thus the original, the model, over against which man is the image." Theologian Norman Pittenger says "sexuality is a grounding for response to God in love, and hence a clue to the nature of God himself as love."

While divine love is frequently described as "agape," an utterly self-giving, spontaneous, outgoing, free kind of love, human love primarily is considered "eros," a desiring, searching love seeking completion of itself in another through sexual union and in other ways.

The word, sex, comes from a Latin root, "secare," meaning cut apart, not whole, not sufficient to himself or herself alone. Plato pictured "eros" as hunting the other half of the original androgyne, the mythological creature half male and half female. In any case, the drive is for the other, an impetus also expressed in work and play, in creativity, justice, harmony, beauty and other qualities of wholeness (holiness).

Sexuality intertwines all of these dimensions in varying degrees, in the interchange of men and women through speech, gestures, cooperation, in a wide range of associations and responsibilities. Sex belongs to the whole person, psychologically, emotionally and spiritually, and cannot be set apart or compartmentalized without depleting integrity.

Most relationships generally involve another kind of love, "philia," or friendship. But all loving is sexual, since men and women are sexed persons, with differing kinds of love in differing relationships. It involves all deep contacts in which sharing and give-and-take participation are at work. Sexual interdependence characterizes the entire human enterprise.

It is "an expression of something which runs through the whole creation," observes theologian Pittenger, a "mutual, pervasive . . . give-and-take at every level."

Between a man and wife, sexual union is not simply intercourse. Rather, it pervades their whole relationship, in mutual help, counsel, companionship, in joys and sorrows. It is a diffused sexuality, coextensive with personalities, spontaneous, with few imperatives,

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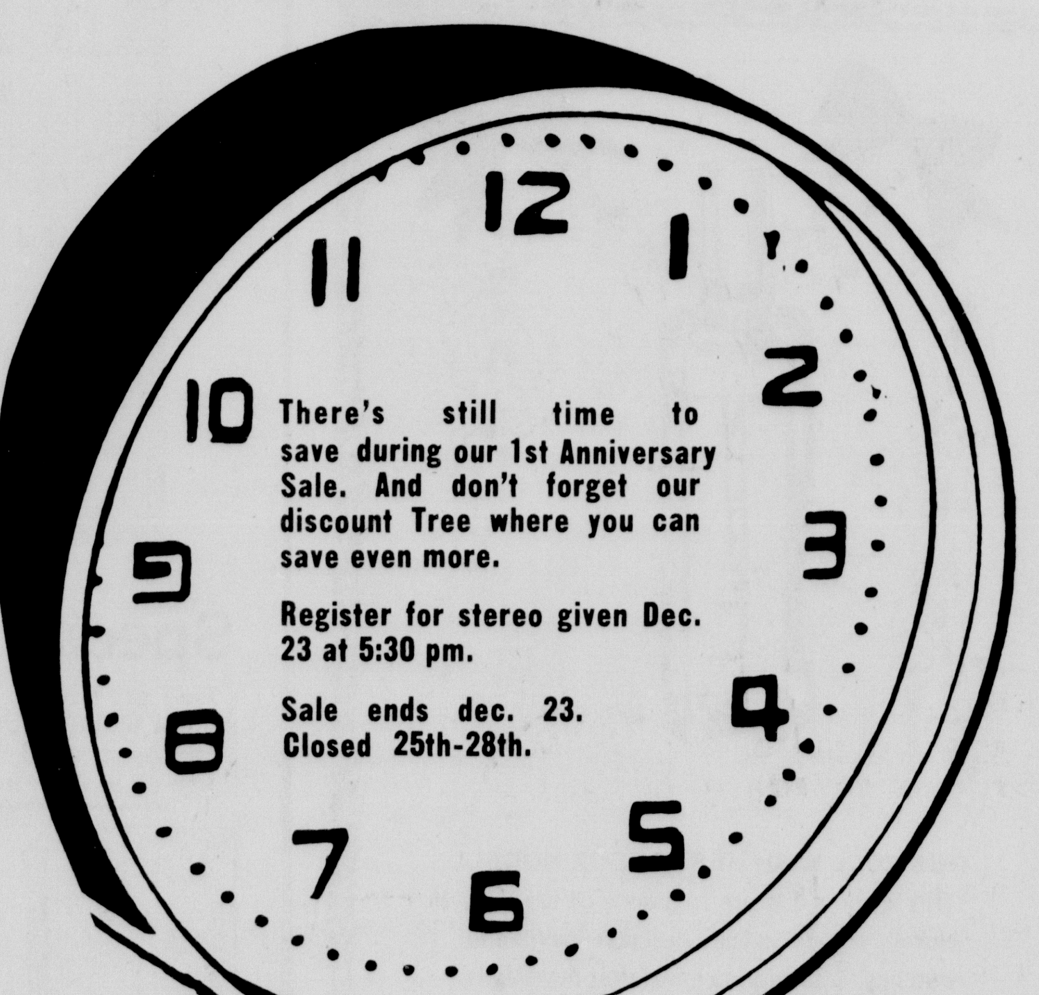

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integrated into the framework of living.

Sex "cannot be separated — without incurring natural penalties — from love, honor, duty, loyalty, sacrifice, 'for better or worse, for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health,' " says Harvard theologian Harvey Cox.

In that context, church thinkers have compared sexual union not only to the interflowing richness of God, but also to the unity of divine and human natures in Christ, to the soul's unity with God, and also to the bond between Christ and the church, a symbolism frequent in Scripture.

The apostle Paul, in using it, offers a moving portrayal of the husband-wife relationship in Ephesians 5, despite its controversial overtones of male headship:

"The husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church . . . Even so, husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no man ever hates his own flesh, but nourishes it and cherishes it, as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body."

While the spiritual connotations of sexuality may seem far-fetched to the nonreligious, a September, 1975, Redbook magazine report of a survey of 18,349 women found that the greater the intensity of a woman's religious convictions, the likelier she is to be "highly satisfied" with sex in marriage.

It was a consistent pattern, puzzling to the surveyors, but in line with the high value Judeo-Christianity puts on sex.

"The sacramental conception of sex has been largely neglected in the modern world," says noted theologian-psychologist Seward Hiltner, but he adds that it is vital to sound theology. Theologian-sociologist Dwight H. Small says: "Sexuality belongs to the mystery of divine revelation."

Like other sacramental acts, it is an outward sign of an inward, spiritual grace.

It is an extraordinary endowment, a marvelously communicative channel, a power, a vulnerability, an adoration, a gift, an offering, a dance, a celebration. It is unusual, unexplainable, strange. "We can truly say that our sexuality does not belong to us at all," says psychologist Robert Grimm. "It belongs to that other person in and through whom it fulfills itself."

At its melting, interfusing height, the sexual tie not only has its splendor, a knowing beyond knowing, but it also has been likened to the Christian concept of crucifixion and resurrection, to a total abandonment and giving up of self, a sort of dying from which a greater life emerges renewed.

The death is figurative, of course. Psychoanalyst Rollo May says it is to be "thrown from a previous state of existence into a void . . . Nothing looks the same . . . The world is annihilated . . . We give up our own center," hoping for a new world, a new existence. It is the razor's edge, a dizzying balance of anxiety and joy.

But "a sharing takes place which is a new gestalt, a new being, a new field of magnetic force," May says. "A shift in consciousness seems to occur . . . the awareness of separateness is lost, blotted out in a cosmic feeling of oneness with nature."

Psychoanalyst Erich Fromm says that sexual intercourse brings a super-rational way of knowing, beyond thoughts, a knowing that "I know you, I know myself," recognizing that only in that knowledge is life possible. "The act transcends thoughts; it transcends words."

In the aftermath, there is a sense of clarity and peace, of a remarkably changed, yet unchanged world, an impression that the everyday world is a divine world, that the simplest sights and sounds are beautiful and enough, a joyful blessedness in belonging together, a glow expanding outward to the world.

Yet there also is a faint sadness, a distant awareness that with all the plenitude and serenity of human love, it is not the full and ultimate communion, that we still, finally, are imperfectly alone, that we need Another.

The late Catholic priest-paleontologist, Teilhard de Chardin, saw sexuality as the "lifeblood" of spiritual evolution advancing toward full integration through final, transcendant union with God.

Jesus once remarked that in the resurrected future, persons "neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like the angels in heaven." But nothing is said about whether angelic existence involves sexuality or parallels to it.

Episcopal theologian Robert F. Capon in his novel, "Exit 36," envisions an eternity in which sexuality is truly liberated and comprehensive, in trust, understanding, responsibility and freedom.

But that's a far reckoning. Even here and now, sex remains undefinable, inexplicable, mysterious. It's like a piece of Mozart music of which a listener once asked him to explain its meaning. Replied Mozart:

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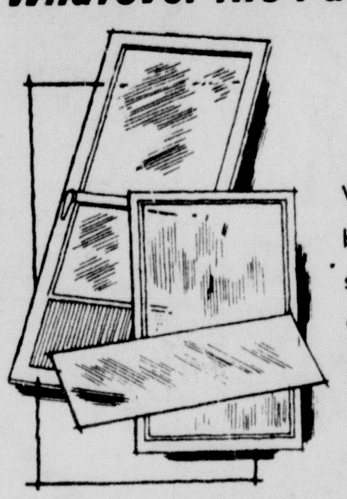

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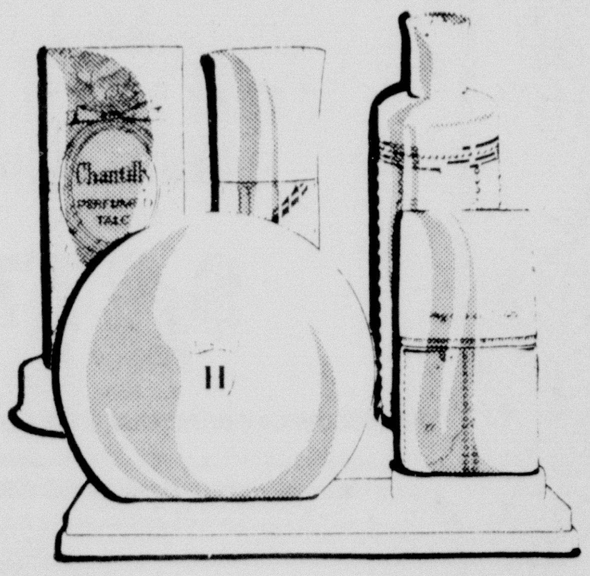

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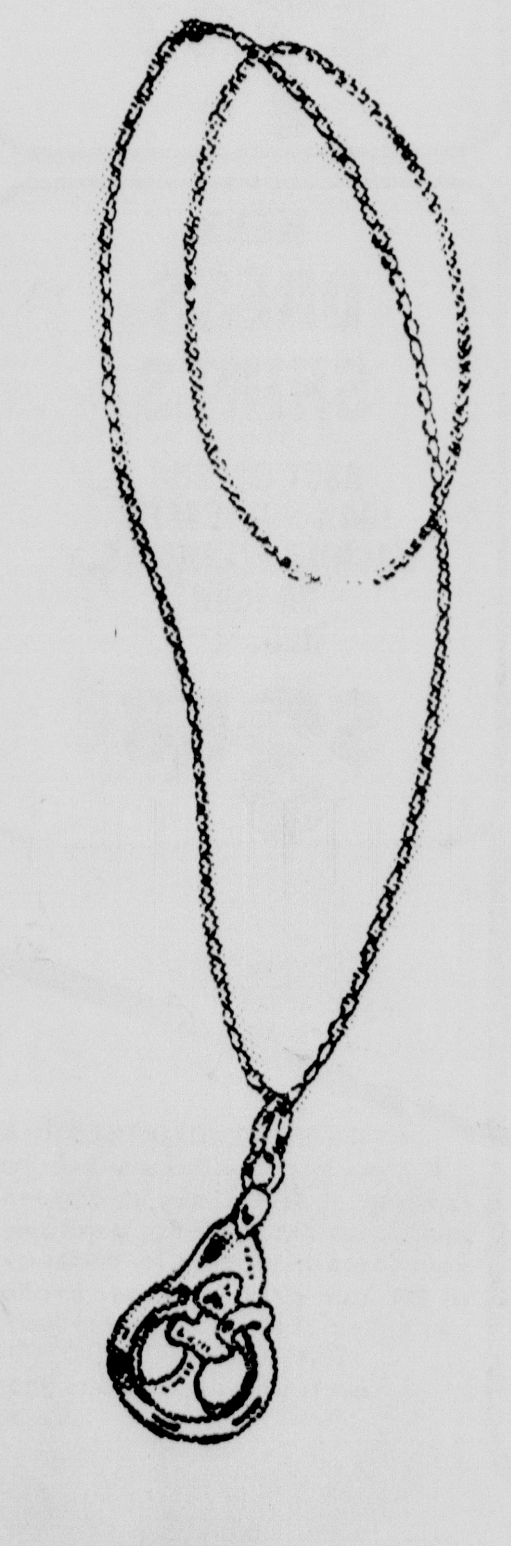

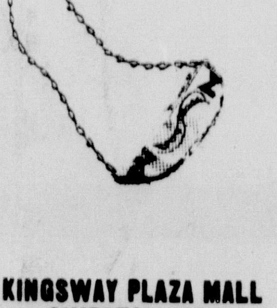

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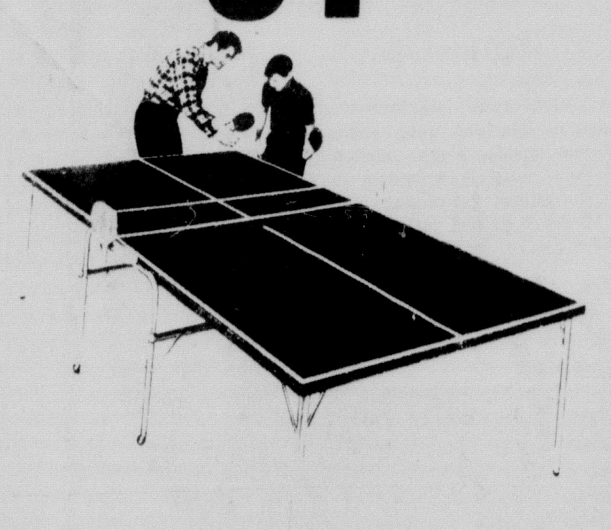

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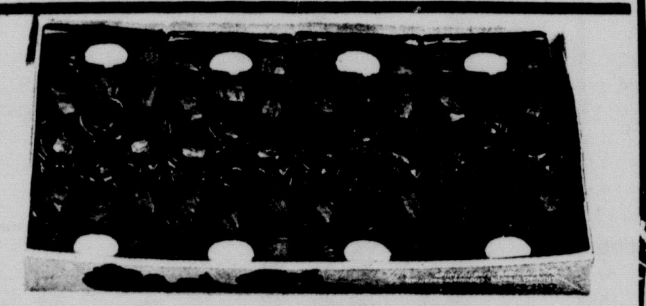

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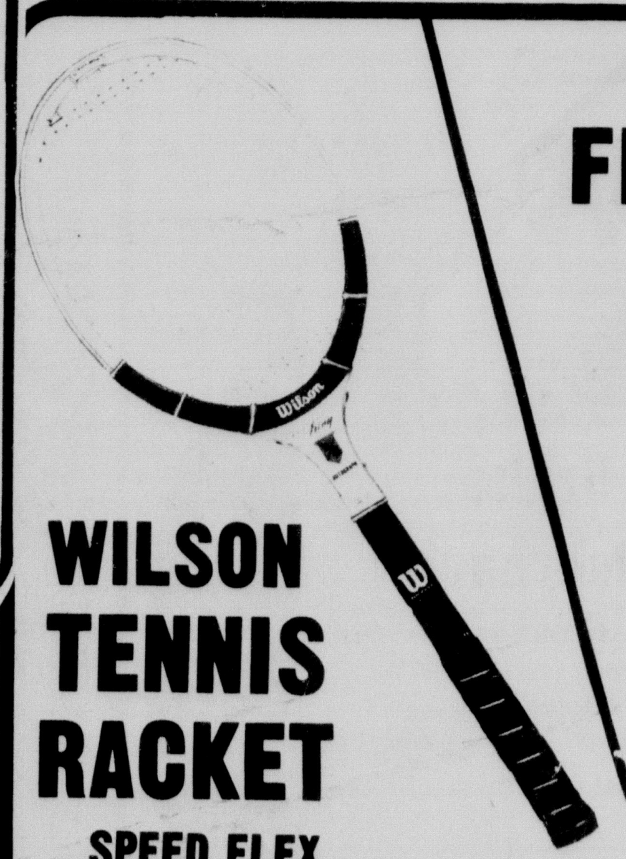

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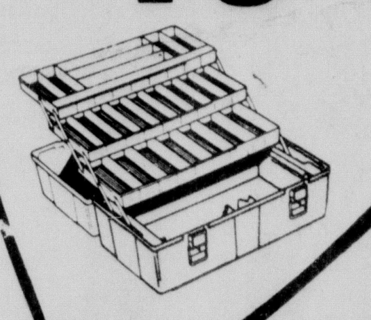

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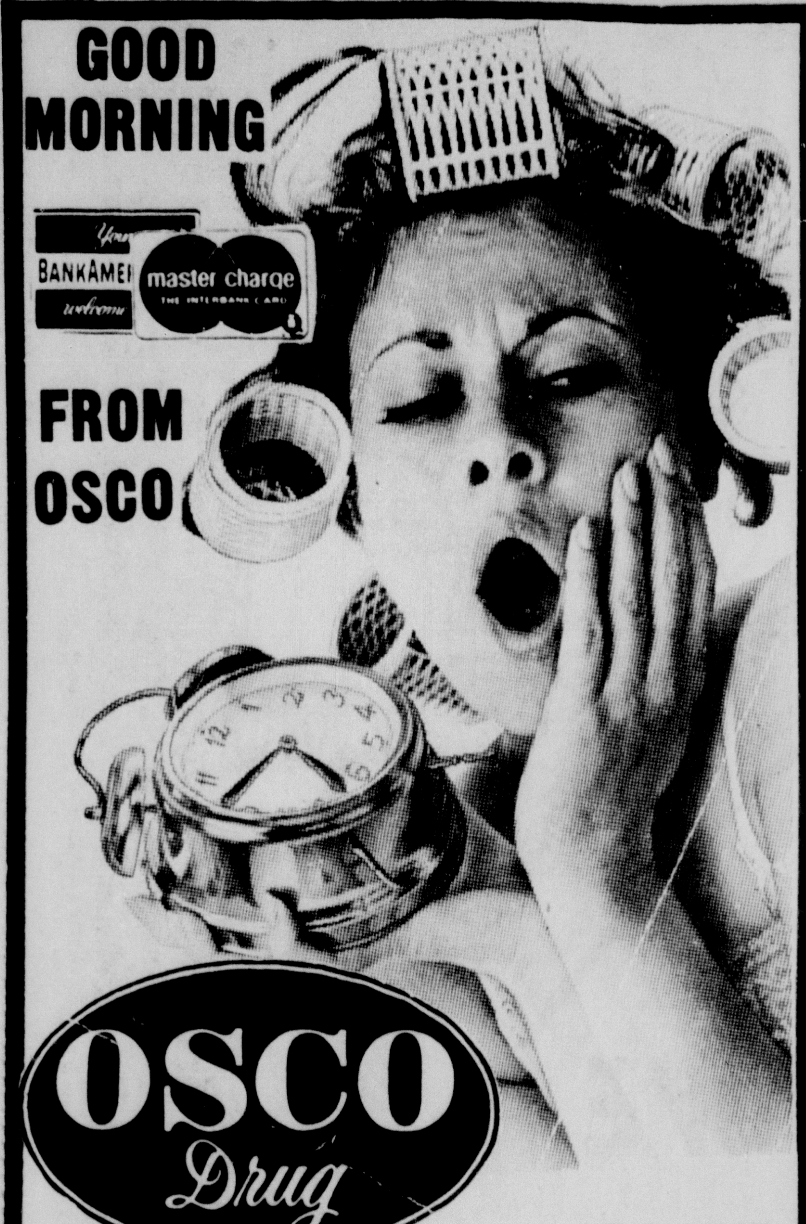

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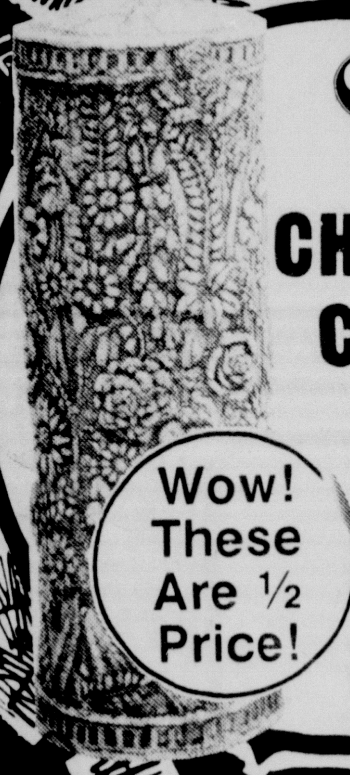

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50 years ago
December 21, 1925

Fire originating from a kerosene stove on the second floor of the Hahs Machine Works building Monday afternoon resulted in damage estimated at $1,400. The loss is covered by insurance.

A very good audience was in attendance at the high school debate and play of last Friday at the gymnasium. The local debating team, represented by Billy Tanner and Lyman Fox, lost to the Bloomfield team, which was represented by Misses Chasteen and Street. The one-act play, "Bottled in Bond," was quite interesting and the cast, which included Elizabeth Stallcup, Margaret Clymer, John Putnam, and Vernon Skillman, gave good interpretations to their parts.

The C. H. Allen Motor Co., local Chevrolet dealers, who began business October first, have since that date sold 68 cars.

Canalou -- The Cotton gin owners of this place have succeeded in ginning 1,200 bales of cotton this year, which was their quota in order to sell the gin to the Ozark Co. It is expected that about 2,000 bales will be ginned here this year.

40 years ago
December 21, 1935

A fire, caused by a short circuit, swept the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Company's furniture dimension factory and dry kiln at Morehouse Thursday, destroying buildings, machinery, andlumber. The loss was estimated at $200,000.

Freda Lankford led in the H. & L. Drug Store's women's popularity contest, according to the last count, made Monday. Miss Lankford had received 51,960 votes. Ranking below her were these contestants: Orvaline Cain, Charlotte Dover, Martha Davis, Audrey Reiss, Geneva Jones, Marjorie Mow, and Helen Matthews.

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 11 years old, I go to Hunter school. My teacher's name is Mr. Fadley. I like him very much. I want a pair of house slippers, candy,oranges, nuts, a snow suit, and a set of dishes. We are having a tree Friday and Santa don't forget my mother, daddy, sisters, and brothers. Don't forget the other children. Your little friend, Ruth Faye Cockrell.

Mrs. Milton J. Hindman, wife of an Advance physician and a sister of Hiram M. Shell of Sikeston, died at her home Sunday after a prolonged illness. She was 67 years old.

Maxine York's arm was broken Tuesday during a practice game of the high school girls' basketball squad. Miss York, a freshman, was a substitute on the team.

Landers Ridge -- Mr. and Mrs. Les Edwards and Mrs. Jessann Lomax and daughter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Lomax and children.

30 years ago
December 21, 1945

Tom Dodson announces the opening of his neighborhood grocery and market at 825 Lake street.

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Morehoue -- George E. Minich, 43 years old, who had served 23 years in the Navy, died of influenza at the Veterans' Hospital at Marion, Ill., Monday, being taken there from Morehouse on Sunday. Mr. Minich, a cook, was injured in 1944 when his ship was torpedoed in the Pacific, and he was given an honorable discharge in May, 1945.

Mrs. Laura Adkins, 86 years old, pioneer resident of Crowder, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arnie Utley in Crowder, Wednesday.

20 years ago
December 21, 1955

Babies born at the Delta Community Hospital were: A baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Selph, 701 Montgomery street; a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Robinson, jr., of Route 1, Catron. Babies born Sunday were: A baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings, 415 Wilson street; a baby to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hubbs, 717 Ruth street; and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Harris, 920 Tanner.

Relatives have been informed of the death Monday in Fort Wayne, Ind., of Mrs. John Rauch, 76, following an illness of six weeks in a hospital there. Mrs. Rauch had often visited with her husband in the home of a niece, Mrs. Charles Barnett, in Sikeston, and with her husband's brother, F. B. Rauch, of Morehouse.

Hiram Mance, a former resident of Sikeston, died yesterday at the Manchester Nursing Home in St. Louis.

Mrs. Janice Bone Whybark, 47, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Bone of Sikeston, died suddenly at her home in Rockford, Ill., Monday. She was born in Sikeston and was graduated from Sikeston High School.

Michael and Louise Rampani, formerly of St. Louis, announced today that they have purchased the Travelers Motel, about six miles east of Sikeston, near the junction of U.S. Highways 60 and 62 from Mr. and Mrs. John Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bishop are making their home at 31 South Elm street, coming from Route 1, Essex.

Pete Johnson of Ohio State hit the headlines as a freshman two years ago when he scored three touchdowns against Southern California in the Rose Bowl.

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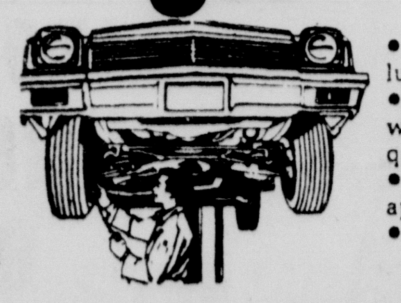

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What's the law?

The case of the operational name

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

Mike found his sexistence very trying. While he was a man, he was more inclined to be a woman. Consequently, he underwent a series of operations at the conclusion of which he had the outward appearance of a modified Raquel Welsh.

His or her name, however, remained a contradiction to his shapely female figure. Thus, he filed an application in court to change it from Mike to Michelle.

"Since I'm now a woman," he pointed out to the judge, "I obviously can't go around being called Mike. It would confuse the public and prevcent my being accepted into society in my new gender. All things being considered, a dainty name such as Michelle would now be more appropriate for me."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you permit Mike to adopt the somewhat more dainty name?

This is how he judge ruled: YES! The judge held that, ordinarily, one has the right at common law to adopt or use any name so long as fraud or prejudice to others is nonexistent. And, in this case, noted the judge, it would not appear that any fraud or prejudice to others would likely result by permitting Mike to change his name to Michelle.

However, the judge specifically pointed out, permission for Mike to change his name may not be used or relied upon by him as any evidence or judicial determination that his sex has been changed.

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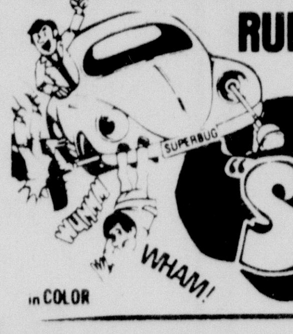

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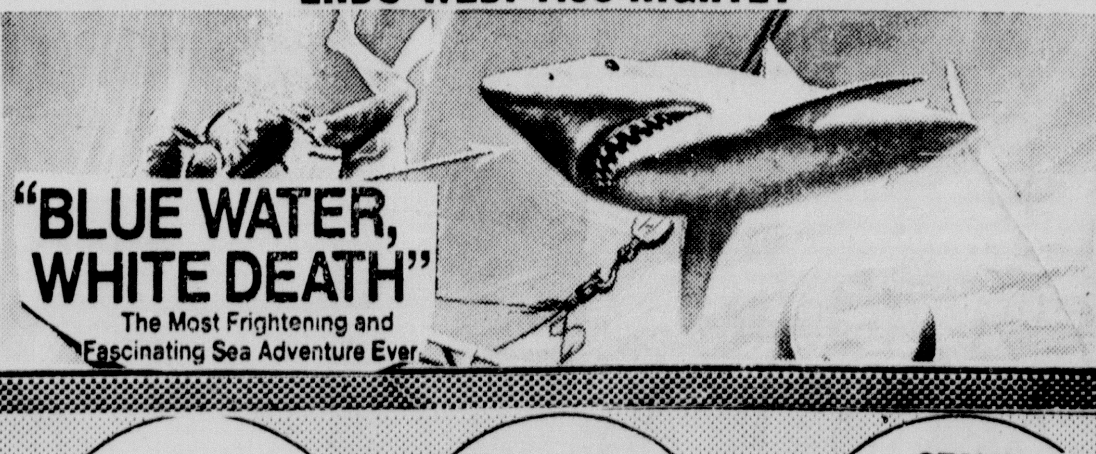

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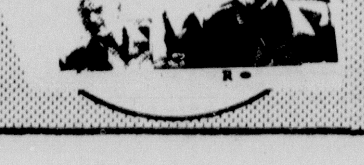

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Big fourth period silences Puxico

By DALE FORBIS

BLOOMFIELD — A 27-point fourth quarter and another big scoring night for Marc Eaves helped the Sikeston Bulldogs to grab a come-from-behind 71-62 first round victory over scrappy Puxico here Saturday night. The Bulldogs will take their 7-0 record against Malden in a 4:30 contest Tuesday afternoon.

The much smaller Indians came into the game with a reputation for fastbreaking, fast-paced basketball. Sikeston, on the other hand, has been noted for slowing the game down to make use of their size. This time the Dogs decided to run with Puxico. With a near five-inch per man height advantage, the Bulldogs outrebounded the Injuns 62-35, most of the total in the final 16 minutes, and again had a strong second half. Marc Eaves scored 18 of his game-high 26 points in the third and fourth quarters. Paul Gilbow and Alonzo Harris each grabbed 19 rebounds. Gilbow had 18 points, Harris 16.

Poor shooting by both sides held scoring down during most of the night. Although the Bulldogs scored first, Puxico outscored Sikeston by three, 16-13 in the period. Puxico's high-scoring Tim Hancock was blanked, but tiny Morgan Sifford used his quickness and outside shooting touch to keep the underdogs ahead most of the time, scoring eight points.

Hancock got hot in the second period, canning ten of his 20 total points. The teams fought for the lead, with Sikeston catching up once. But Puxico was able to hold off the larger Dogs, who were making floor mistakes and being held fairly even on the boards. Hancock had ten rebounds at half and Puxico held a 33-29 lead.

"They're getting excited," said sportscaster Clyde Crawford of the Indian crowd, "But they don't know about Sikeston in the second half."

And, Crawford's words were prophetic. Sikeston began to dominate the boards, hit the easy shots and Puxico began to miss. The Indians finished with 31 percent floor shooting. And, they made eight of their ten turnovers in the last half.

Sikeston finished the game with 37 percent floor shooting, the first time below 40 percent for the Dogs. There were 18 Sikeston turnovers, but only three in that fast and furious fourth quarter when the Bulldogs finally nailed down the expected victory.

It's not apparent when the Bulldogs change their style. Sikeston isn't an emotional team and most of the time the Bulldogs faces are stony, unemotional and show none of their thoughts. The only indication of added Bulldogs effort is on the scoreboard where the tide inevitably begins to turn. SHS had narrowed the score to one point several times in the third quarter, after the Indians had built their biggest lead at 39-33. By the quarter's end, the margin was a single point: Puxico 45, Sikeston 44.

At the start of the fourth quarter Sikeston scored to go ahead. Puxico matched it, but a Paul Gilbow layup put Sikeston ahead for good with seven minutes to go at 48-47. Jeff Limbaugh came off the bench to grab five rebounds in less than two quarters. The five Puxico starters, who had gone all the way and were obviously tiring, Sikeston took over the boards and built up a 15-point, 71-56 lead. Despite the fact that Puxico scored the last six, the game was never in doubt throughout the last three minutes.

"Those little sophomore guards (Cookson and Sifford) are really smart," said assistant coach Asa Kinnaman after the game.

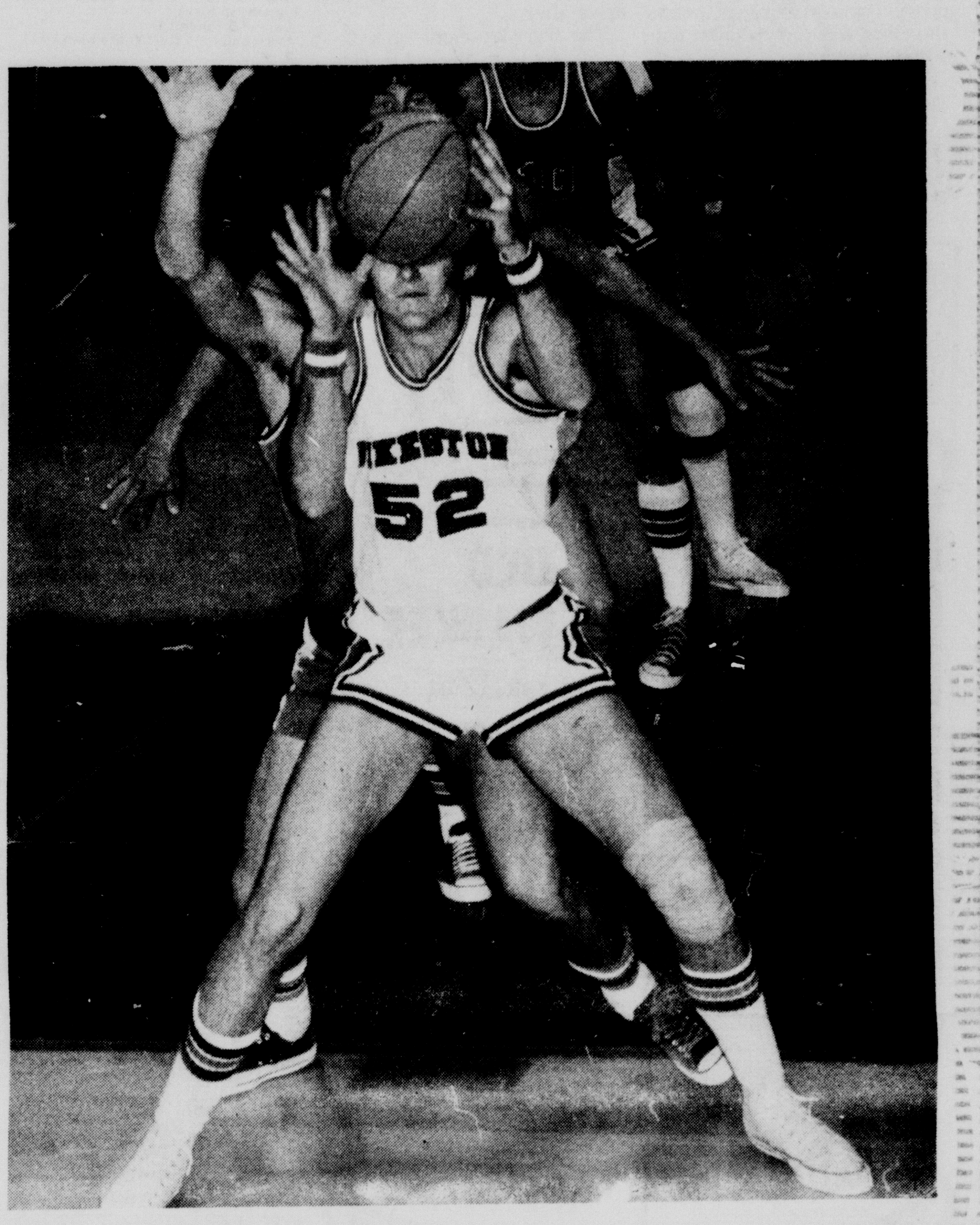
"They didn't make many mistakes and gave us a lot of trouble in the first half."

The 62 points marked up by Puxico were the top point total allowed by the Bulldog defense this year. Sikeston entered the game with an average of 49.7 points given up per game. But, it was again, for the fifth time in a row, a super-strong second half that gave the Bulldogs the win and kept them undefeated. Sikeston outscored Puxico 42-29 in the second half and the 27-point third period was the top point total for a quarter this season.

The vastly-improved Malden Greenwave are next for Sikeston after they upset eighth-seeded Clarkton 75-71. Malden will be one of the few teams that can compare to Sikeston size-wise, and they appear to be quicker. If the front three of Eaves, Gilbow and Harris produce as they did against Puxico, however, it'll be tough to beat the top-seeded Bulldogs. The trio scored 60 points and grabbed 50 rebounds.

Ed Nunnelee ended the game with eight assists. Obviously the 6-foot-3 senior guard realized that: All you gotta do to get an assist is toss the ball toward the goal --- one of those big boys will grab it and put it in. If it's in the second half.

	FG	FT	PT	RB	F	TO	AS
Gary Lowe	3-10	0-0	6	8	1	0	0
Randy Campbell	4-17	3-4	11	7	2	4	3
Tim Hancock	7-14	6-6	20	14	5	3	1
Robbie Cookson	3-11	0-0	6	3	1	0	7
Morgan Sifford	7-25	3-5	17	3	3	3	5
Donald Keena	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Larry Payton	0-0	2-2	2	0	0	0	0
	24-78	14-17	62	35	12	10	16
	FG	FT	PT	RB	F	TO	AS
Mark Eaves	12-16	2-2	26	12	2	3	4
Alonzo Harris	6-19	4-4	16	19	2	2	1
Paul Gilbow	8-19	2-5	18	19	4	2	2
Harold Dockins	2-8	1-2	5	1	1	2	2
Ed Nunnelee	1-6	0-0	2	5	5	3	8
Curtis Sales	2-2	0-0	4	1	0	4	0
Jeff Limbaugh	0-3	0-0	0	5	0	2	1
	31-83	9-13	71	62	15	18	18
Puxico	16	17	12	17	--62		
Sikeston	13	16	15	27	--71		



Six-foot-six Paul Gilbow sets to receive a pass from a teammate down near the basket in the Bulldogs victory over the Puxico Indians in the Bloomfield Christmas tournament Saturday night. The young giant scored 18 points and pulled down 19 rebounds.

Scoreboard

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Wrestling

Sikeston Quad Tournament

Sikeston 120, Poplar Bluff 78
Roosevelt 74, Cleveland 59

Bloomfield Christmas Tournament

Malden 75, Clarkton 71
Sikeston 71, Puxico 62
Dexter 76, Oran 68
Advance 70, Bell City 53

MONDAY'S SCHEDULE

University High Holiday Classic

Kelly vs. Meadow Heights (9:00 a.m.)
Delta vs. University High (10:30 a.m.)
Illmo-Scott City vs. Leopold (12 noon)
Clearwater vs. St. Vincents (1:30 p.m.)
Jackson vs. Oak Ridge (4:00 p.m.)
Charleston vs. Cape Central (5:30 p.m.)
Scott Central vs. Chaffee (7:00 p.m.)
Notre Dame vs. Woodland (8:30 p.m.)

Bloomfield Christmas Tournament

Neelyville vs. Richland (4:30)
Kennett vs. Matthews (6:00)
Bernie vs. Bloomfield (7:30)
Poplar Bluff vs. Twin Rivers (9:00)

Hoosiers claim Indiana Classic

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Indiana's Scott May rifled in 27 points Saturday night and the top-ranked Hoosiers, hitting 74 per cent of their shots in the first half, blasted Virginia Tech 101-74 to win the Indiana Classic basketball tournament.

May, a 6-foot-7 All-American forward who scored 18 points Friday night in the opening game of the tourney, equalled that total in the first half against the Gobblers. The Hoosiers connected on 15 of their first 18 shots from the field and fired in 23 of 31 in the first period.

Again, as they did in Friday night's 93-56 first-round romp over Georgia, the Indiana reserves got plenty of playing time as Coach Bobby Knight substitued freely.

The undefeated Hoosiers, 6-0, got balanced scoring to back up May. Bobby Wilkerson pumped in a season-high 16 points, Kent Benson fired in 15, Quinn Buckner added 12 and Tom Abernethy chipped in 9.

Reserves Mike Collins and Duke Thorpe led Virginia Tech with 19 and 16 points, respectively, while starting guard Larry Cooke finished with 15.

Indiana took a 56-34 lead at the half and widened the margin to 35 points midway through the final period. Playing with three sophomores and two freshmen, Indiana still maintained leads of as many as 30 points until the closing minutes.

Virginia Tech fell to 5-2 for the season.

Oregon defeated George 87-74 in the tournament's consolation game.

Cold weather hampers Liberty Bowl workouts

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Coach John McKay says he doesn't expect chilly temperatures to affect his Southern California Trojans Monday night when they take on Texas A&M in the Liberty Bowl.

But the overcoated McKay admitted that he brought 68 players anyway.

"Can you imagine that wind whipping aound us with only 40 playes huddled on the sidelines?" the Trojan mentor asked through a turned-up coat collar.

Temperatures hovering just over the freezing mark greeted both the Aggies and the Trojans Friday as they went through light workouts that were marked by dropped passes and fumbled center snaps.

By Saturday morning, however, the sun had warmed the practice field and the National Weather Service was saying Mizand Aggie Coach Emory Bellard could quit worrying about the elements.

An updated forecast indicated that temperatures would be in the lower 40s by kickoff time and no wind is expected. No rain or snow is in the forecast.

With the weather out of mind, all McKay had to worry about was injuries and that potent Aggie defense. Key injuries have been blamed for a four-game losing streak for the once high-riding Trojans, who bring a 7-4 record to the Liberty Bowl.

Ricky Bell, the Trojans' junior tailback sensation, admitted that the Aggies' record as the nation's top defensive team was worrying him.

"They're the number one defense in the country, they only give up an average of 80 yards a game, while I average 170 yards myself," the nation's leading college rusher said. "You know that's keeping me up at night."

Bell, despite a sprained ankle suffered in practice two weeks ago, also is causing A&M some lost sleep, the head Aggie said.

"Someone like Ricky Bell is going to get his yards," Bellard said. "The thing we have to do is keep his gains to a minimum and prevent him from making the big play."

Monday night's Liberty Bowl will be the Trojans' 21st bowl appearance, but their first outside the Rose Bowl. Southern Cal has a 14-6 Rose Bowl record.

The game will also be McKay's last as a college coach.

A GRAND SAVING

MOORESTOWN, N.J. (AP) — Virtually any company can save $1,000 per job a year from an employe productivity improvement program, according to Science Management Corp.

The figure is based on an analysis of results achieved from more than 1,700 projects carried out by the productivity improvement organization.

U.S. productivity fell 2.6 per cent in 1974, the first actual decline on record. "How effective U.S. companies are in reversing declines in productivity will be a key factor in the nation's rate of economic recovery," Skidmore said.

Malden, Dexter and Advance win first round tourney games

It didn't take long for the first upset to take place in the Bloomfield Christmas tournament as unseeded Malden eliminated eighth seeded Clarkton 75-71 in a real western type shootout.

Neither team really cared to play much defense as both the Reindeer and Greenwave galloped up and down the floor like there was no opponent in the gymnasium.

Clarkton had the upper hand in the shooting in the first half as they took a 42-33 halftime lead with the help of a full court press that the Greenwave was unable to penetrate.

Malden did tighten up their defense in the third quarter and the Reindeer helped them out by trying to shoot layups when surrounded by Greenwave players allowing the Greenwave to overcome the deficit and advance into quarterfinal round play Tuesday against Sikeston.

Mike Williams scored 30 points against the Oran Eagles as the Dexter Bearcats advanced into the quarterfinals by whipping coach Herschel Millers quintet 76-68.

Oran's Robert Taylor worked hard to keep the Eagles ahead of the Bearcats 32-31 at the half but Williams was more than Oran could handle in the second half and Dexter forged from behind and coasted to victory in the last quarter.

Dexter outscored the Eagles 29-20 in the final eight minutes. Both teams hit 30 fieldgoals but Dexter won the game from the freethrow line, outscoring Oran 16-8 for the margin of victory.

In the final game of the night the Advance Hornets methodically defeated the Bell City Cubs 70-53. Advance ran to a 20-10 first period margin but had to scramble in the second period to hold the lead over the Cubs as Bell City, with Sol Byrd and Leonard Gross popping the basket, battled back to outscore the Hornets 21-16.

Advance's defense went to work again in the third period and held Bell City to only 12 points while Steve Cookson was leading his daddy's team to 21. Cookson ended the game with a total of 21 points. Byrd scored 18 to lead Bell City.

Advance and rival Dexter tangle Tuesday night in the quarterfinals at 6:00. The Hornets defeated the Bearcats for the championship of the Stoddard County conference last year and coach Jim Hall vowed that he would get Advance this year.

The Hornets are seeded fourth in the tournament and Dexter has the fifth seed.

First round action will be completed Monday night and the winners will battle each other Tuesday night.

ADVANCE (70)

Cookson 21, Vavak 13, Veale 17, Stepp 2, Daniels 10, Holder 5, Rogers 2 Totals: FG-30; FT-10; PF-18

BELL CITY (53)

Byrd 18, Weeks 5, Gross 14, Niemczyk 7, Scherer 3, Mosley 4 Rindleman 2 Totals: FG-19; FT-15; PF-15

Score by Quarters:

Advance	20	16	21	13-70
Bell City	10	21	12	10-53

DEXTER (76)

Espey 6, Miller 12, Williams 30, Heitt 6, Guethle 12, Dowdy 8, Johnson 2 Totals: FG-30; FT-16; PF-15

ORAN (68)

Campbell 15, Dirnberger 9, Taylor 22, Burlison 2, Senciboy 6, Lasters 14 Totals: FG-30; FT-8; PF-20

Score by Quarters:

Dexter	16	15	19	29-76
Oran	17	15	16	20-68

MALDEN (75)

Townes 20, Blackman 23, Moore 20, Payne, Porter 10, Shuttler 2 Totals: FG-34; FT-7; PF-15

CLARKTON (71)

Rickman 20, Britt 7, Gum 15, Provance 9, Caldwell 10 Totals: FG-30; FT-11; PF-16

Score by Quarters:

Malden	18	15	18	24-75
Clarkton	21	21	9	20-71

Foreman's four TD's boost Vikes past Bills

BUFFALO (AP) — Chuck Foreman scored four touchdowns, two of them on passes from quarterback Fran Tarkenton that set a new National Football League record, as the Minnesota Vikings beat the Buffalo Bills 35-13 in the snow and cold Saturday.

Tarkenton's two touchdown passes gave him a career total of 291, breaking John Unitas' old NFL record of 290.

O.J. Simpson scored both Buffalo touchdowns, giving him a season's total of 23 that cracked Gale Sayers' mark of 22 set in 1965.

Foreman, playing before a nationwide television audience, became the first Viking ever to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a single season.

Foreman carried for two touchdowns, one from four yards out and the other on a one-yard plunge, both in the first half. He caught the TD passes from Tarkenton in the third period, the first on a one-yard play and the other for six yards.

Foreman came close to scoring on another a run in the first quarter but fumbled near the goal line and the ball rolled into the end zone where Jim Lash fell on it for a Viking score.

Simpson bolted 24 yards for Buffalo's first touchdown in the second quarter. Gary Marangi, the Bills' backup quarterback behind Joe Ferguson, connected with Simpson on a 64-yard scoring play in the third period. Simpson, all alone on the left sideline caught the pass on the Minnesota 35, eluded one defender and ran in for the score.

Foreman carried 19 times for a total of 85 yards, giving him 1,070 yards rushing for the season.

The victory assured Minnesota of playing at home in the National Conference playoffs getting underway next weekend.

Minnesota moved 60 yards in 10 plays for its first score, sending Foreman across the goal line from four yards out.

The Vikings almost lost the ball on their second scoring drive. With the ball on Buffalo's 10, Foreman bulled through the middle of the line, but was hit and fumbled at the three. The ball bounded into the end zone where wide receiver Lash fell on it for the touchdown.

But Foreman got his second touchdown in the second period, plunging across from a yard out and climaxing a 41-yard, 10-play drive.

The Bills couldn't move offensively until late in the second quarter when they struck quickly for a score in only four plays that covered 57 yards.

Ferguson hit tight ends Reuben Gant and Paul Seymour on consecutive pass plays that moved the ball to the Minnesota 24.

On the next play, Simpson broke clear and went in for the touchdown.

After John Leypoldt missed a 42-yard field goal try for Buffalo in the third quarter, the Vikings scored twice more on Tarkenton's passes to Foreman.

The Marangi-to-Simpson scoring pass late in the same period completed the scoring. Simpson carried 12 times for 57 yards and Bills' running back Jim Braxton seven times for 26 yards.

Minnesota ball carrier Brent McClanahan, who entered the game after Ed Marinaro was shaken up, carried 12 times for 47 yards.

Foreman also was Tarkenton's favorite receiver, catching 10 passes for 87 yards. Tarkenton completed 25 of 36 pass attempts for 216 yards. Ferguson connected on only six of his 16 attempts for 51 yards. Marangi hit on 10 of 19 for 161 yards.

Minnesota	14	7	14	0—3
Buffalo	0	7	6	0—1

Minn—Foreman run (Cox kick)
Minn—Lash recovered Minnesota fumble in end zone (Cox kick)
Minn—Foreman 1 run (Cox kick)
Buf—Simpson 24 run (Leypoldt kcik)
Minn—Foreman 1 pass from Tarkenton (Cox kick)
Minn—Foreman 6 pass from Tarkentor (Cox kick)
Buf—Simpson 64 pass from Marang (kick failed)
A—54,993

	Vikings	Bills
First downs	28	20
Rushes yards	41-168	26-120
Passing yards	219	189
Return yards	80	49
Passes	27-43-1	16-35-4
Punts	5-40	3-39
Fumbles lost	5-1	1-1
Penalties yards	8-44	5-35

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING—Minnesota, Foreman 19-85, McClanahan 12-47. Buffalo, Simpson 12-59, Braxton 7-26.

RECEIVING—Minnesota, Foreman 10-87, Lash 4-61. Buffalo, Chandler 4-33, Simpson 3-66.

PASSING—Minnesota, Tarkenton 25-36-0, 216 yards, Lee 2-7-1, 26. Buffalo, Ferguson 6-16-3, 51; Marangi 10-19-1, 161.

Tark sets TD record

BUFFALO (AP) — Minnesota's Fran Tarkenton set a National Football League record for career touchdown passes Saturday when he threw two to Chuck Foreman in the Vikings' game against the Buffalo Bills.

The two TD passes in the third quarter gave Tarkenton 291 for his career, one more than the record held by Johnny Unitas.

An NFL season record also was broken when O.J. Simpson scored on a run in the second quarter scored on a pass in the third for a total of 23 touchdowns, breaking the mark of 22 set by Gale Sayers of the Chicago Bears.

With his bandaged left shoulder and arm, wicked grin and complete control of the action, Sikeston's Bill Paxton looks more like a bad guy from a televisioin wrestling show than a high school athlete. Paxton pinned his opponent in the opening round of the Sikeston Quad Tournament Saturday afternoon at the fieldhouse. See page 11-A for the results. (Daily Standard photo)

Dolphins stay alive after thrilling victory

MIAMI (AP) — "I think the last play points out this team's character. We pulled down deep," Earl Morrall said after the Miami Dolphins staged a dramatic comeback in the game's closing minutes to beat Denver 14-13 Saturday and keep their National Football League playoff hopes alive.

Morrall, a 41-year-old veteran quarterback hampered by a bad knee, led the Dolphins 80 yards on a six-minute drive which ended when Norm Bulaich plunged two yards for the winning touchdown with 1:14 remaining. Garo Yepremian kicked the extra point.

Rookie Barry Hill then preserved the victory on the game's last play by blocking a 35-yard field goal attempt by Denver kicker Jim Turner.

"I told Bulaich I wished we hadn't scored...wished we had another 30 seconds for the drive," said Morrall. "I knew the clock was ticking down but I didn't watch it.

"You take seven points when you can get it."

Morrall, who played the whole second half, began by engineering a 76-yard scoring drive early in the third period before leading the Dolphins on the game winning drive.

In the closing minute, Denver quarterback Steve Ramsey almost pulled the game out for the Broncos with a 55-yard drive which ended at Miami's 18-yard line. But Hill rushed in untouched to block Turner's field goal attempt.

"We had to do it," said Hill, who never before blocked a kick in his playing career. "I was thinking block and I anticipated the center snap."

Hill said his wide, outside route to Turner was ignored by Denver's blockers. "The ball hit me in the chest. I didn't miss any of it," he said.

Morrall moved Miami 80 yards in 11 plays on the winning drive, which consumed six minutes. The 41-year-old Morrall, coming off a knee injury which sidelined him three weeks ago, converted four third-down plays to keep the drive alive.

The big play came on a 20-yard pass from Morrall to wide receiver Nat Moore which gave the Dolphins a first down on the Denver 15.

The Dolphins boosted their record to 10-4 to keep alive their chance to win the American Football Conference East Division title if Baltimore, 9-4, loses Sunday to New England. If the Colts win to clinch the division title, Miami could qualify as a wild card entry if the Cincinnati Bengals, 10-3, lose to San Diego.

The Broncos, finishing their season with a 6-8 record, saw a third-period drive fizzle when guard Paul Howard was called for holding on a five-yard run by Fran Lynch who had taken the ball to Miami's nine-yard line for a first down.

The Broncos built a 10-0 halftime lead on a first-quarter Turner field goal of 39 yards and a second-quarter touchdown scored when tight end Riley Odoms recovered a Lynch fumble in the end zone.

Denver	3	7	0	3—13
Miami	0	0	7	7—14

Den—FG Turner 39
Den—Odoms recovered fumble in end zone (Turner kick)
Mia—Twilley 10 pass from Morrall (Yepremian kick)
Den—FG Turner 39
Mia—Bulaich 2 run (Yepremian kick)
A—43,067

	Broncos	Dolphins
First downs	21	16
Rushes-yards	34-146	32-113
Passing yards	206	90
Return yards	8	5
Passes	19-27-0	10-17-0
Punts	3-41	6-39
Fumbles-lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	4-35	1-4

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING—Denver, Keyworth 15-71, Ross 4-29. Miami, Morris 14-48, Bulaich 7-26.

RECEIVING—Denver, Odoms 4-56, Keyworth 4-38. Miami, Mandich 4-28, Solomon 2-45.

PASSING—Denver, Ramsey 19-27-0, 235 yards. Miami, Morrall 6-11-0, 88; Strock 1-6-0, 20.

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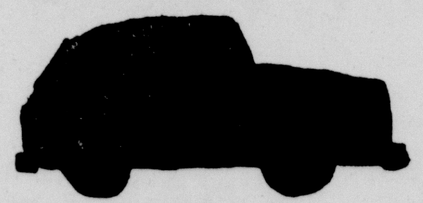

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Turkey counties added

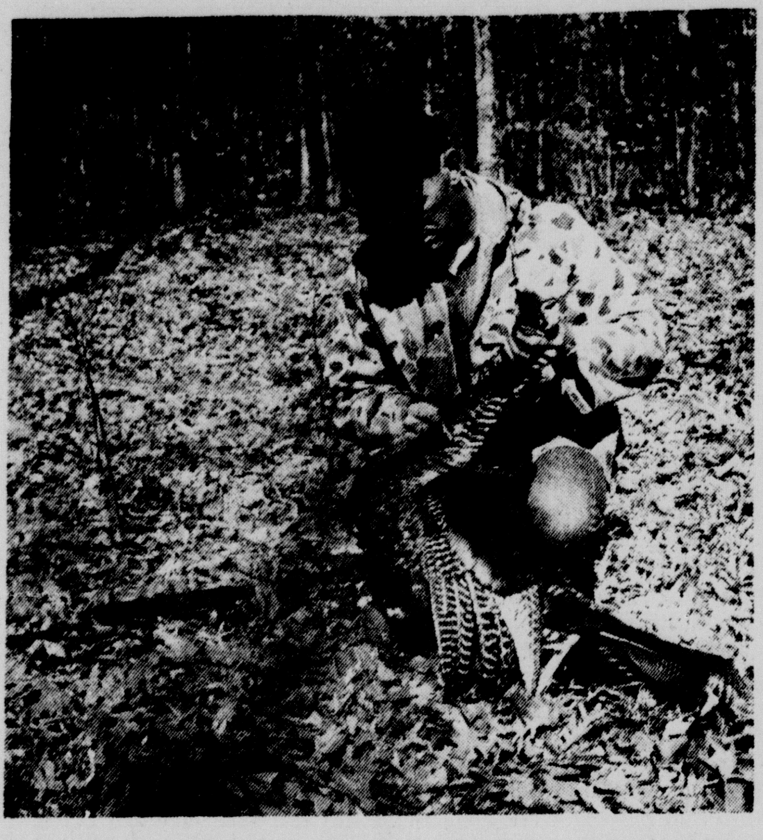
JEFFERSON CITY -- Five new counties -- Johnson, Ray, Audrain, Carroll and Newton -- will be added to Missouri's turkey hunting area in 1976, bringing the total to 79 for the state.

The season will be April 26-May 9 and hunters, for the second time in modern seasons, can take a second bearded bird.

If a hunter kills a bearded bird between April 26 and May 2, he can go back to the woods from May 3-9 to try for a second bird.

The only previous two-bird season was 1973 when hunters took about 600 second birds. The spring harvest has been about 5,000 the past several seasons.

Open countries (first-timers in capitals) are: Adair, AUDRAIN, Barry, Benton, Bollinger, Boone, Butler, Callaway, Camden, Cape Girardeau, Carter, CARROLL, Cedar, Christian, Clark, Cole, Cooper, Crawford, Dallas, Dent, Douglas, Franklin, Gasconade, Hickory, Howard, Howell, Iron, Jefferson, JOHNSON, Knox, Laclede, Lewis, Lincoln, Linn, Livingston, Macon, Madison, Maries, Marion, McDonald, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, New Madrid, NEWTON, Oregon, Osage, Ozark, Perry, Phelps, Pike, Polk, Pulaski, Putnam, Ralls, Randolph, RAY, Reynolds, Ripley, Saline, Schuyler, Scotland, Shannon, Shelby, St. Charles, St. Clair, Ste. Genevieve, St. Francois, Stone, Sullivan, Taney, Texas, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Webster and Wright. Total 79.



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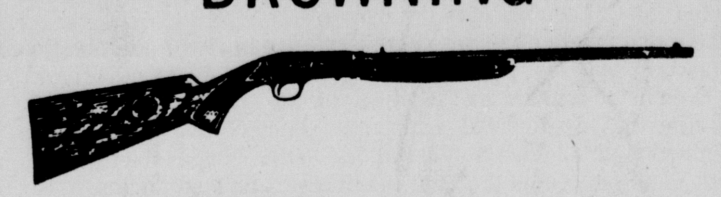
Gym to open

The Sikeston High School field house will be open to the public Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m., it was announced today by Bob Buchanan, principal.

The field house will also be open to adults on Dec. 22, 26, and 29 and Jan. 2 from 7 to 9 p.m. Admission will be 50 cents per person.



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Dexter bowlers get second at state

DEXTER — Leon's Dexter Queen, a ladies bowling team from Dexter, finished second in the Class A division of the 44th Annual Missouri Women's Bowling Tournament, a six-week-long affair that ended this past Sunday.

The Dexter team's after handicap score was 3,125, only 23 pins behind the winner, Frost Sporting Goods of Springfield.

Classes were determined by the total handicap during league play.

Members of the team are Jo Strickland, Margaret Bailey, Karen Miller, Marla Corlew and Lynne Wiggs.

Pat Guenzler of St. Louis, who joined the pro tour earlier this year, finished as the all-events leader with a score of 1,821.

Miami of Ohio is Tangerine Bowl winner

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Tailback Rob Carpenter plunged for two touchdowns Saturday to boost 16th-ranked Miami of Ohio to a 20-7 victory over South Carolina in the Tangerine Bowl football classic.

Carpenter scored on a five-yard run in the first quarter and a one-yard dive in the second period to give methodical Miami, the mid-American conference champion, its third consecutive Tangerine Bowl win.

Miami kicker Fred Johnson added a 47-yard field goal in the third quarter, a Tangerine Bowl record, and a 38-yarder in the fourth period.

South Carolina and its all-American quarterback Jeff Grantz were shut out by the Redskin defense until the third period when Grantz capped a 73-yard, pass-dominated drive with a three-yard scoring pitch-out to fullback Tom Amrein.

Carpenter was named offensive player of the game, while Miami middle guard Jeff Kelly was named outstanding defensive lineman.

Although Carpenter's two touchdowns came on the ground in typical Miami fashion, both were set up by senior quarterback Sherman Smith.

Smith threw to split end Steve Joecken for 20 yards to the South Carolina seven, setting the stage for Carpenter's first score. Smith also passed 37 yards to Joecken and 18 yards to fullback Randy Walker to set up the second touchdown.

South Carolina drove 67 yards to the Miami nine on the first series of the game, but kicker Bobby Marino missed a field goal try.

South Carolina blew another scoring opportunity late in the fourth quarter when Smith's pass was intercepted in the end zone after he ran 48 yards to the Gamecocks' 10-yard line.

The victory for Miami, 10-1 on the season, ended a three-year contract between the mid-American Conference and the Tangerine Bowl.

South Carolina, 7-1 on the year, was making its first bowl appearance in six years.

The game drew a near-capacity crowd of 20,247, including about 10,000 disappointed South Carolina fans.

South Carolina	0	0	7	0— 7
Miami, Ohio	7	7	3	3—20

Mia—Carpenter 5 run (Johnson kick)
Mia—Carpenter 1 run (Johnson kick)
Mia—FG Johnson 47
SC—Amrein 3 run (Marino kick)
Mia—FG Johnson 38
A—20,247

	South Car.	Miami, Ohio
First downs	17	19
Rushes-yards	30-56	60-238
Passing yards	228	137
Return yards	3	8
Passes	29-18-1	13-10-1
Punts	6-45	4-36
Fumbles-lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	3-24	5-35

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING—South Carolina, Long 11-19, Williams 9-57. Miami of Ohio, Carpenter 29-120, Smith 17-6.

RECEIVING—South Carolina, Logan 9-109, Stephens 4-51. Miami of Ohio, Walker 4-44, Joecken 3-68.

PASSING—South Caroilna, Grantz 29-18-1, 228 yards. Miami of Ohio, Smith 13-10-1, 137.

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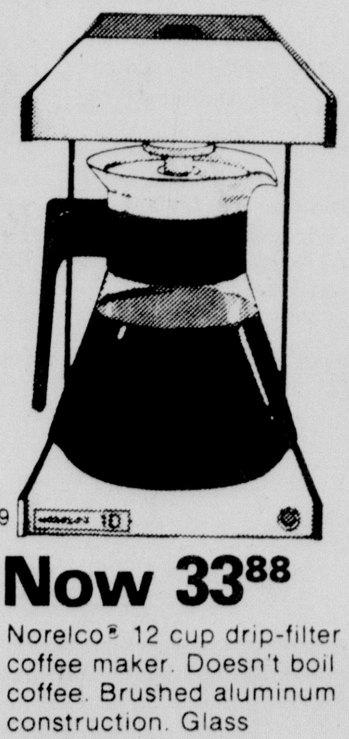

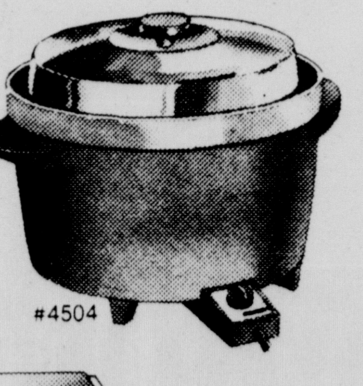

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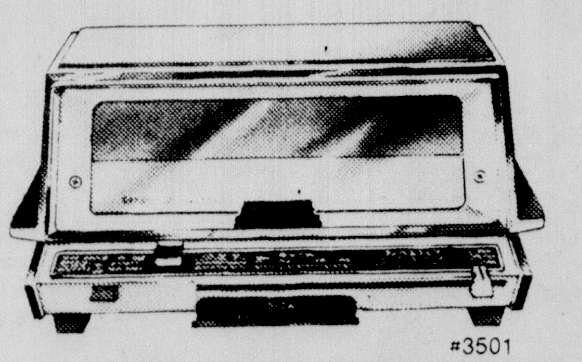

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SHS wrestlers breeze to big quad victory

"We're really coming on now," said a satisfied Sikeston wrestling coach John Heacox. The Bulldogs had just made a mockery of the first Sikeston Quad Tournament, taking eight first place medals and one second out of twelve weight divisions.

The schools which had figured to give Sikeston the most trouble in the tournament -- Roosevelt and Cleveland of St. Louis -- finished third and fourth in the four team tournament, respectively. Poplar Bluff took second, but the Mules 78 team points were way behind the 120 piled up by Sikeston's matmen.

The Bulldogs have shown more balance this seasonthan in years past, when they always seemed to come up with the good athletes in the lower weight classes but had trouble winning in the heavier weights. Sikeston's eight first place winners were distributed throughout the 12 divisions.

Dan Bridger became the first Sikestonian's to win first when he blanked Cleveland's John Joubert 4-0 in the finals of the 105-pound class. Four more Bulldogs won in the next four consecutive matches. Ken Hotchkiss won the 112-pound competition with his second pin of the day, downing Dale Stolzer of Cleveland after only 54 seconds of the first period. Harold Myrick, Tony DeLaRosa and Scott Hutchison each won decisions in their respective weight classes. Hutchison, Sikeston's team captain, turned in an especially impressive performance in beating Roosevelt's John Walker 10-0.

Bill Paxton, wrestling with an injured left shoulder, had to settle for second place in the 145-pound class, but Mark Silverthorn, Don Hankins and David Overbey each won easy victories in the upper weight divisions. Silverthorn had a lopsided win over Roosevelt's Dale Kuehn 14-0, while Hankins and Overbey each picked up first period pins, also against opponents from Roosevelt.

Two Bulldogs -- 138-pounder Tony Taylor and heavyweight Bob Grant -- picked up third place finishes. And although he didn't win a match, Sikeston's Mark Shell turned in what might have been the most gutty performance of the tournament. Shell stepped in for the injured Joe Blanton in the 98-pound division and lost by only one point in the opening round match. But a couple of facts made the freshman's performance admirable. (1) Shell was wrestling in his very first varsity match, and (2) Shell weighs only 78 pounds.

The Bulldogs will get their biggest test of the season next Saturday when they participate in the Vianney High School quad tournament at St. Louis. In that event will be two of the top five rated teams in St. Louis – McClure and Parkway West. Coach Heacox says that both schools are better than was Fox of Arnold, which beat Sikeston last weekend.

SIKESTON (S)	120
POPLAR BLUFF (PB)	78
ROOSEVELT (R)	74
CLEVELAND (C)	59

98--Doug Herzog (PB) defeated Steve Brock (C) 9-0.
105--Dan Bridger (S) defeated John Joubert (C) 4-0.
112--Ken Hotchkiss (S) pinned Dale Stolzer (C) in 1st period.
119--Harold Myrick (S) defeated Norman Eubanks (PB) 4-2.
126--Tony DeLaRosa (S) defeated Donald Herzog (PB) 2-0.
132--Scott Hutchison (S) defeated John Walker (R) 10-0.
138--Gene Roberts (PB) defeated Leo Giambalbo (C) 3-2.
145--Bryan Westmoreland (R) pinned Bill Paxton (S) in 2nd period.
155--Mark Silverthorn (S) defeated Dale Kuehn (R) 14-0.
167--Don Hankins (S) pinned Mike Butler (R) in 1st period.
185--David Overbey (S) pinned Bob Boshears (R) in 1st period.
HW--Mike Winchester (R) defeated Bud Ferguson (PB) 7-0.

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Cards visit Detroit

DETROIT, Mich.--The St. Louis Football Cardinals, champions of the National Football Conference's Eastern Division for the second straight year, conclude the regular season and prepare for post-season competition Sunday against the Detroit Lions. Kickoff in the Lions' new 80,000 Pontiac Stadium is set for noon (CST).

The Cardinals (10-3) will be shooting for their 11th victory of the season in the game which will be televised regionally by CBS and broadcast over the Cardinal radio network. The only other time the Big Red has recorded 10 wins in a year is last year when the Cardinals finished at 10-4 and won the division title.

This year's clinching came last Sunday in Chicago as running back Jim Otis ran for 147-yards--boosting him to 1,007 for the season--leading the Big Red to a 34-20 victory over the Bears. Coupled with Dallas' victory over Washington, the outcome determined the NFC's four playoff representatives--the Cardinals, Cowboys, Minnesota and Los Angeles.

The division champion with the best won-lost percentage will play host to the wildcard team and the division champion with the second best won-lost percentage will play host to the division champion with the third best won-lost percentage.

Against the Bears, Otis carried 33 times--most ever by a Cardinal running back in St. Louis--for 147 yards, ninth-highest total in team history, and two touchdowns. He became only the second runner in Big Red history to reach 1,000 yards in a season and needs 65 yards against the Lions to break John David Crow's team record of 1,071 yards, set in 1960.

In the game, the Cardinals raced to a 17-0 halftime lead and boosted the margin to 34-0 after three quarters before the Bears tallied three fourth quarter touchdowns. It marked the Big Red's first victory over the Bears in Chicago since 1955.

Cardinal head coach Don Coryell said of his second straight NFC East title: "I think this one is more satisfying. You tend to forget past satisfactions, and this one is more important right now."

The Cardinals have lost their last three games to the Detroit Lions, who hold a commanding 25-10-3 lead in the series. Coryell is 0-1 against the Detroit, losing by a 20-16 margin in 1973 in St. Louis

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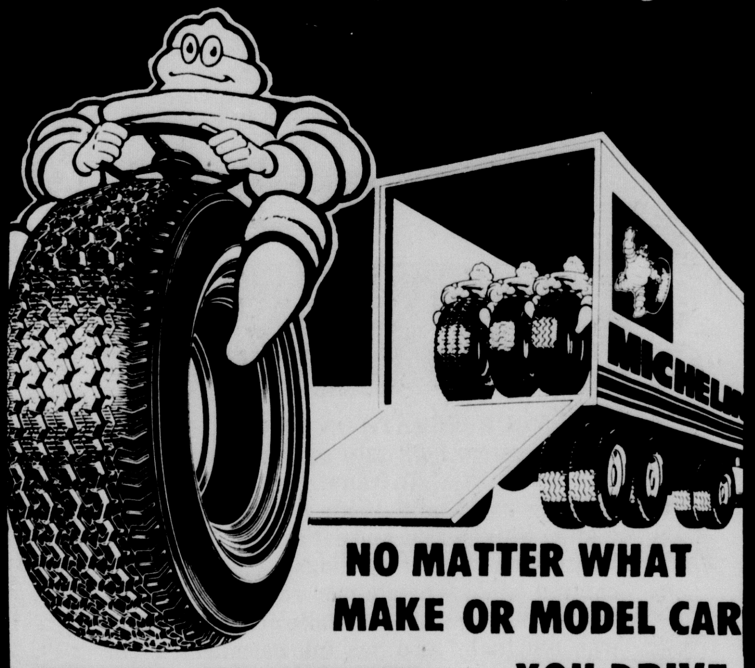

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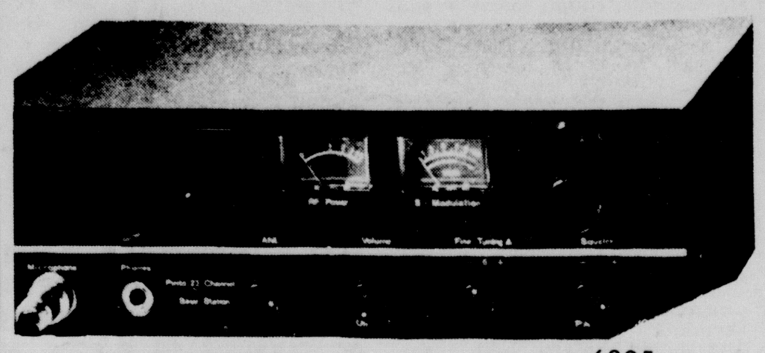
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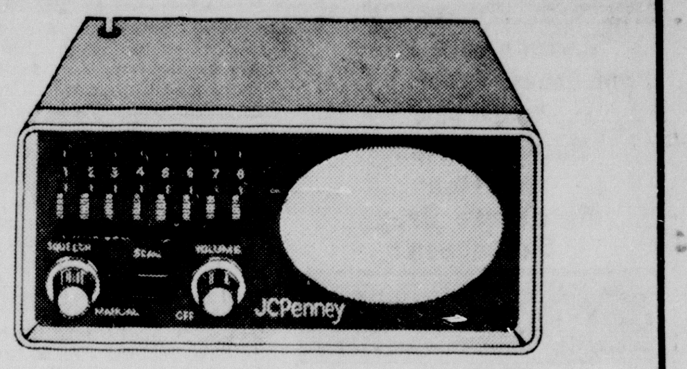

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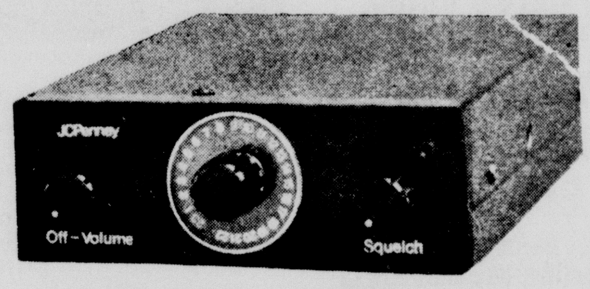

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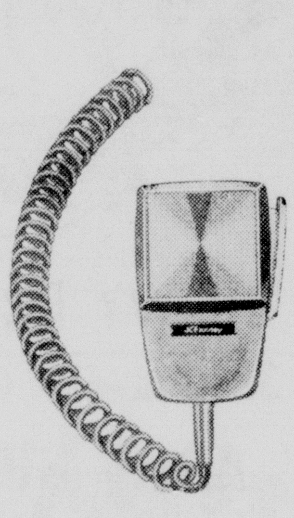

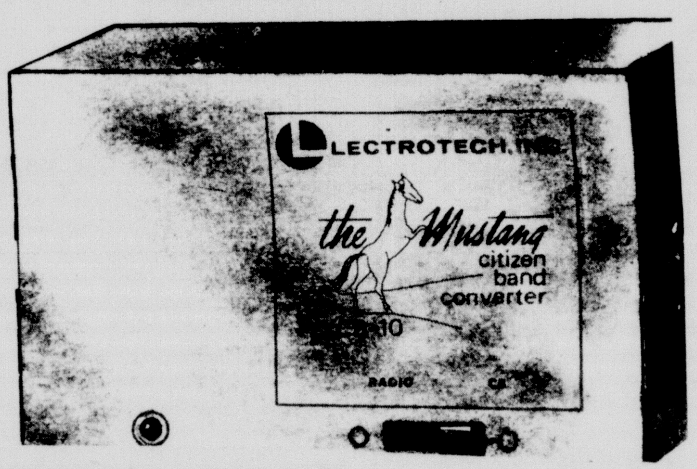

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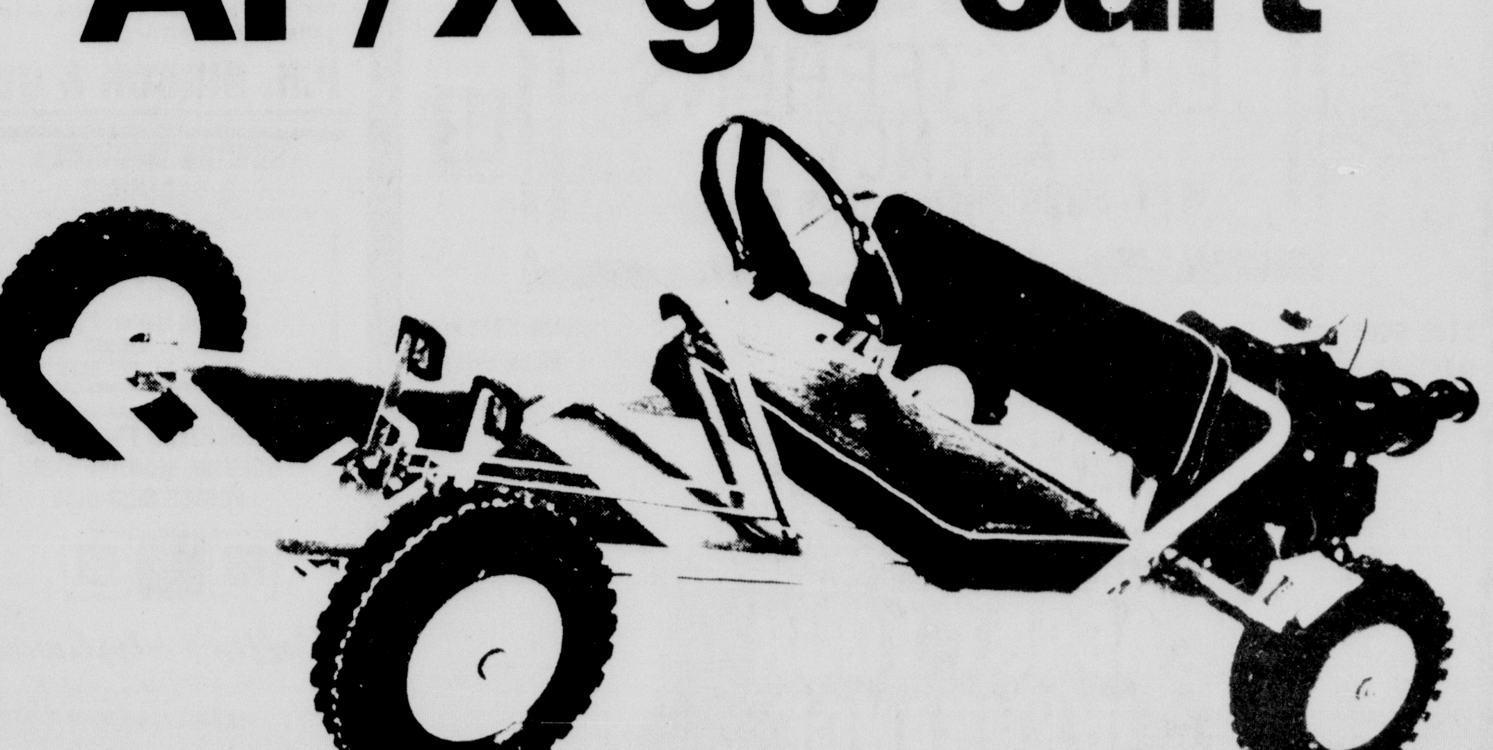

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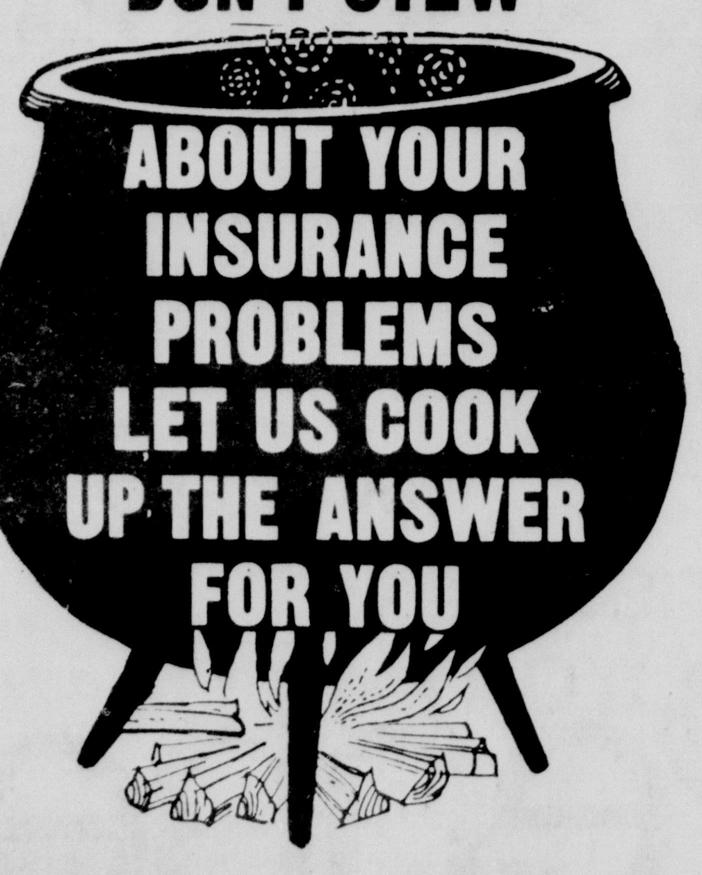

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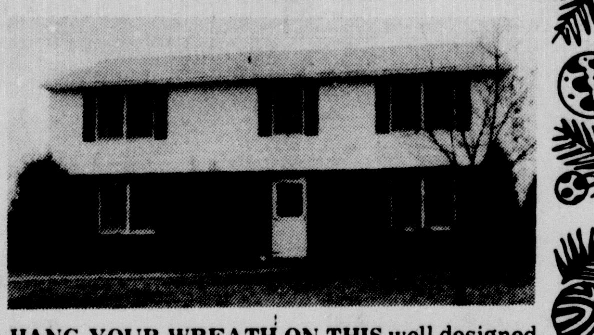

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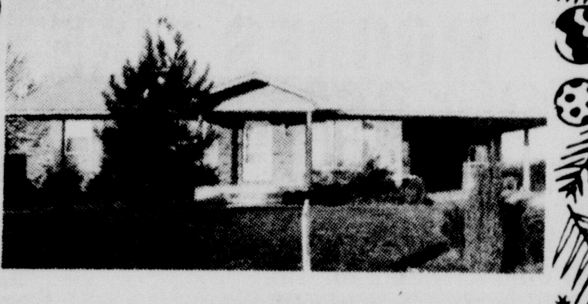

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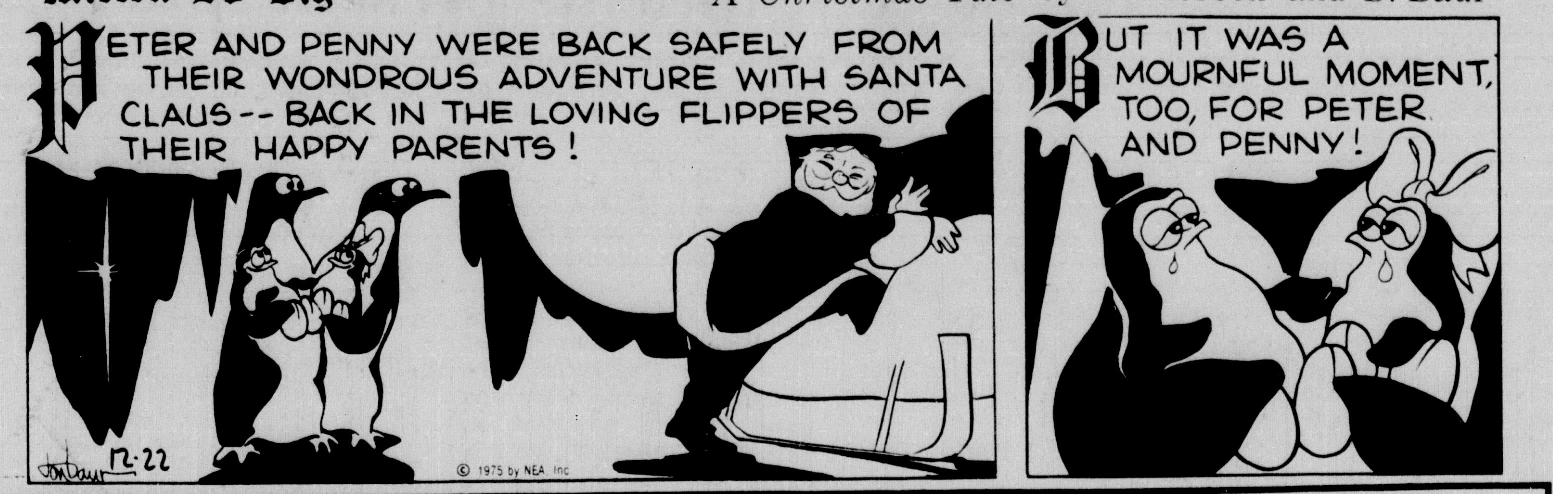
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THE MOVE to IMPEACH SANTA

Chapter Eleven
By Robert J. Boyle

During the afternoon recess of the impeachment trial of Santa Claus, Juniperperper saw Julia June in the Lobby.

"Hi, Julie June," he said to her. "How would you like to have lunch with me and Jinkersnipes?"

"I'd love to," she said. "But I am afraid that I can't. I have to return to the North Pole tonight."

"Tonight, I thought you were staying until the trial was over," Juniperperper said.

"I did, too," Julia June said. "But Santa might want to use North Pole One on Christmas eve instead of his sleigh so we have to have it all checked out before then."

"How will we get back?" Jinkersnipes said. "I don't want to spend Christmas in New York."

Julia June laughed and said. "Don't fret. Santa is sending North Pole Two down for you."

"Then we won't be able to go out tonight," Juniperperper said to Julia June.

"I'm afraid not," she replied. "But there will be other nights, other flights and other delights."

"Gee," Juniperperper said. "I wish we were going home with you."

"Oh, it won't be long now," Julia June said. "I bet you'll be back at the North Pole in a day or two."

The three elves went into the UN dining room and ordered lunch. While they were eating, D. Lightful Wynter and U. B. Fruitful stopped by the table.

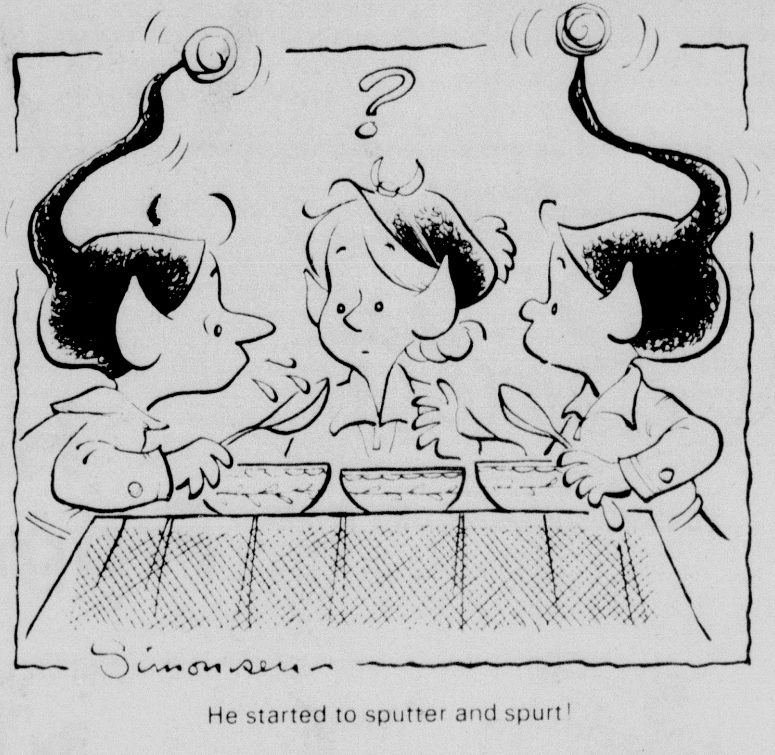
"Great work this morning," U. B. Fruitful said.

"Yes, I'm sure you will win," D. Lightful Wynter said.

"Thank you," Juniperperper said. "But we still haven't won. I'm confident but I don't trust Evel Whone."

Jinkersnipes smiled and lifted a spoonful of chicken gumbo soup to his lips.

He started to sputter and spurt.



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"What's wrong, what's wrong?" Julia June asked. "Are you choking on the gumbo in the soup."

"Gosh all swaps," Jinkersnipes said. "This soup is sour."

He glanced up and saw Hal D. Lemon's son "Rancid" leaving the kitchen.

"I bet Rancid Lemon put something sour in my soup," Jinkersnipes said. "He's a peel off the old skin all right."

Rancid Lemon walked by the table and with a sneer said, "Enjoy your soup, elves."

"Don't worry about him," Julia said. "I'm sure Santa saw that trick on his superscopes and Rancid won't get any toys for Christmas."

"You're right," said Juniperperper. "We have enough to fret about without worrying about Rancid Lemon."

After finishing their lunch, Julia June said, "Well, I must leave now." She leaned over and gave Juniperperper a pat on the arm.

"I'll be seeing you," she smiled.

"Have a good flight, Julia June."

After Julia June left, Jinkersnipes said to Juniperperper, "I think she looks something like Natalie Wood, don't you?"

"Somewhat, I guess," Juniperperper said. "But to me she is Julie June who looks like Julia June."

The two elves walked back to the UN hearing room.

"I wonder who Evel Whone will call this afternoon," Juniperperper said.

"I don't know," Jinkersnipes replied. "But we're ready for him."

The witness called by Evel Whone surprised the whole assembly.

"I call Santa Claus to the stand," Evel Whone said.

Juniperperper stood up and said, "I object, I object."

"What do you object to?" Dag Whood asked.

"Santa is not present in this room," Juniperperper said. "He decided not to appear because he has much work to do. If he came here he wouldn't be able to have toys ready by Christmas."

"Ah, ha," Evel Whone said. "I knew that Santa wouldn't have the courage to face us in this trial. This alone proves that he is guilty as charged and I ask you to find him guilty immediately."

"I object, I object," Jinkersnipes said.

"You, too," Dag Whood said. "What do you object to?"

"Evel Whone knows that the UN charter does not require Santa Claus or any defendant to appear," Jinkersnipes said. "And as co-counsel, I object to Evel Whone's method to make Santa look bad."

"He is looking bad without my help," Evel Whone said.

Juniperperper stood up and said, "Your honor, will you instruct Evel Whone to behave himself."

The judge looked down at the elves and at Evel Whone and replied, "Evel Whone, you know the rule and I believe you are trying to use evil ways to influence members of the UN. I order you to stop this immediately."

Evel Whone replied, "Yes, your honor."

But he knew that he had made some bad points against Santa. Some members of the UN whispered among themselves, "Why isn't Santa here?"

Juniperperper said, "Thank you, your honor. I just hope that the honorable ladies and gentlemen here can overlook the implications made by Evel Whone here today. It is unfair to Santa. Why he is busy getting toys ready for boys and girls; toys which will go to even the children of the delegates here today."

"I object to that," Evel Whone said. "Juniperperper is trying to influence the case."

The judge rapped his gavel.

"Let's get on with the case," he ordered. "Evel Whone, call your next witness."

"I rest my case," Evel Whone said.

Now it was Juniperperper's turn to prove Santa innocent.

The judge, Dag Whood, said, "In the view of the late hour, I'll recess this trial until tomorrow. Then, Juniperperper, it will be your turn."

(More Tomorrow)

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa
My name is Angela Dawn Fairhurst.
And I am 7 years old.
I am in the second grade at Hearnes School in Charleston, Mo.
For Christmas I would like, A Body That-a-way doll, And a sleeping bag, And a pair of roller skates,
P.S. there will be some cookies on the table.
Your friend
Angela Fairhurst
Anniston, Mo.

Dear Santa,

My name is Cathy Wilhelm. I am 8 years old I am in the third grade. For Christmas I want Easy bake oven, a horse, a piiar of walkie-talkies, some games.

P.S. Do not foreget my brother wants a tool box. and dom't foreget my mom and my dad. My dad wants a sweater, my mom wants a scanner.

Santa I will leave one orange for you.

Love, Cathy
Benton, Mo.

Dear Santa,

I want a toy bunny rabbit guitar and band, also a toy truck, Rub-a-Dub Dolly and a baby bed, some paints, and bottles for my babies. Santa, I also would like a bow and arrow set.

Santa, I love love you. I've been good. Thank you for the things you're going to bring me.

Love,
Melanie Taylor
Age 4

Dear Santa,

I have been a very goodboy. I do not have very many things I want. But I'll tell you. I want a 2 train set. I hope you know what that is. I will tell you what page it is on. It is on page 420. And if you can, get me the six million dollar man.

Your friend,
Trey Taylor
age 7

Dear Santa -

My name is Kim Gilliland and I'm 5 years old. I go to Kindergarten this year.

I've tried to be good this year cause I know you're always watching me.

For Christmas I'd like to have a Barbie Doll, some clothes and a Barbie Dreams Boat. Also maybe a "baby doll," too.

Please don't forget my twin sister, Kristina.

Thank you Santa
Love, Kim

Dear Santa -

My name is Kris Gilliland and I'm 5 years old. I'm in Mrs. Adcock's room in Kindergarten. I like school.

For Christmas, will you please bring me a Barbie Doll and some clothes for her. I like the kind with long hair. I'd also like a Barbie Country Camper if you have one. My sister Kim wants a "baby doll" so can I have one, too?

Thank you Santa
Love, Kris

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Travis Lynn. I've been a good little boy. And I would like you to bring me a drum set, dump truck, G.I. Joe, gloves. Don't forget my mommie, and daddy. Don't forget my Sikeston grandma and all my friends

Your friend
Travis Lynn Urhahn

Dear Santa,

My name is Michael Shawn Abner. I am only 4½ months old, so my mother is writing this for me. I am still little so I don't really know the meaning of Christmas. For Christmas I would like a high chair, big truck, some clothes, monkey and John Deere tractor. Please don't forget my Grandpa and Grandma Abner, Grandma and Grandpa Benthal and my daddy Donney.

I love you Santa
Michael Abner
Oran, Mo.

Dear Santa,

My name is Scott Skinner. My address 125 Linda Dr.

1. Six million dollar man
2. Evel Knievel
3. Star Trec
4. Hot Wheels
5. TV tennis
6. Spiderman
7. Aquaman
8. Bat Cave
9. Bat Car
10. Bat Motorcycle
11. Weeble West
12. Karate Men

I will leave you some chicken on the table.

Love
Scott

Dear Santa,

My name is Amanda Lea Jeffries. I live at 105 Terrace in Sikeston, Mo. I have been a very very good girl this year.

I would like a
1. Bicycle
2. Hockey Game
3. Snoopy Pencil Sharpener
4. Lego building set
5. Lite Brite
6. Record Player
7. Girl Stunt Cycle
8. Quik Curl Barbie
9. Baby Alive
10. Easy Bake Oven
11. Sewing Machine
12. Pla Do No. 9
13. Coca Cola Machine
14. Talking View AMaster

I love you
Amanda Jeffries

Dear Santa

My name is Melissa Lynn Jeffries. I live at 105 Terrace Dr. in Sikeston, Mo. I have a little sister and her name is Amanda. We have both been very good little girls this year.

For Christmas please bring me a
1. Raggedy Ann Clock
2. Candy Land Game
3. Holly Hobby Doll Purse
4. Quik Curl Barby
5. Pla-Do Fun Factory, Jr.
6. Snoopy Soaper
7. Dress
8. aby Doll Stroller
9. Baby Doll Bed

I have a friend and her name is Donna. She has been very good please bring her something nice.

Dear Santa,

My name is Amy Danielle Dodson and I will be two years old January 13.

To be honest I really haven't been too good this year. My gramma says all kids my age are mean though. So I really can't be all bad.

For Christmas I would like to have a doll, a motorcycle, a new dress and anything else you think little girls might like. I'm mean, but I'm not hard to please.

Remember my Gramma & Grampa Blaylock, Gramma Dodson, my cousin Michaeal, and mommy and please bring daddy something extra nice.

Love,
Amy Dodson Parma, Mo.

P.S. They say I'll have a baby sister or brother for Christmas. You might throw in something for a bay too if you have room.

Dear Santa:

My name is Sheryl and I am 5 years old. I love you very much and have been pretty good since last Christmas. Have a safe and merry trip this Christmas Eve and bring all the good boys and girls lot of toys. I would like a Raggeddy Ann and a Walking Doll, a Walkie-Talkie a pretty dress, an Easel, Toss Across game and whatever other games you think I would like. Please don't forget my sisters Elizabeth and Kara, Mommy and Daddy, Mama and Papa, and Grandmother and Grandaddy

Many happy landings Santa,
Love, Sheryl

Dear Santa:

My name is Elizabeth Lewis. I am 8 years old and I love you very much and have been pretty good and I want a Big Raggeddy-Ann, a Jewell Magic, Pottery Craft, a Toss-Across, a Hunted Mention Game, perfection game, a Winnie-the-poor Fun Tunnel, a Walkie-Talkie Bugs Bunny Desk Accessories, Beginer Knitting Kit, and I guess that all. We will leave a snack on the table for you. Please don't forget my sisters, Sheryl and Kara, Mom and Dad, Mama and Papa, and Grandmother, and Grandaddy.

Love,
Elizabeth

Dear Santa,

My name is Alisha Leigh Fairhurst and I am 3 yrs. old. For Christmas I want a Baby Dreams doll, and anything else you want me to have. I have tried to be a good girl.

Love
Alisha
Anniston, Mo.

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Deaths

Della Wilson

CHARLESTON—Mrs. Della Mae Wilson, 91, of North Main Road, died at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Musil, in St. Louis, following a brief illness.

Born April 29, 1884 in Miller City, Ill., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Houston, she had lived in Mississippi County most of her life.

Her husband, Thomas Wilson, preceded in death Aug. 7, 1937.

Two sons and three sisters also preceded in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Musil and Mrs. Melinda Lankheeit; one brother, Roy Houston of Olive Branch, Ill.; and three grandchildren and eight great-grand children.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at McMikle Funeral Home where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Monday.

Burial will follow in IOOF Cemetery near Charleston.

Eulis Copeland

ESSEX--Eulis Edward Copeland, 62, a retired farmer of Route One, died at 3:10 a.m. Saturday at his home.

He was born Sept. 17, 1913 at Blountsville, Ala., and attended Trotter General Baptist Church near Dexter.

On Jan. 28, 1934 he married Ruby Holcomb at Trafford, Ala., who survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Caroline Hitt of Ferguson; three brothers, Ollie Copeland of Akron, Ohio, Ellis Copeland of Cleveland, Ohio, and Elvie Copeland of Cullman, Ala., three sisters, Anna Moss and Lula Little of Birmingham, Ala., and Minnie Edwards of Arab, Ala.; and one grandchild.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at Rainey Funeral Home in Dexter where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Doyle Corlew and Willard Vanbibben officiating.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Sikeston

Sterling Adams

LILBOURN — Sterling Adams, 95, died at noon Saturday at the Sells Nursing Home in Matthews.

The body was taken to Ponder Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete.

Dessie Grissom

DECATUR, Ill. -- Dessie Grissom, 85, formerly of Parma, Mo. died Friday in Decatur.

She was born June 5, 1890 at Lewisville and lived most of her life in Parma.

She had lived in Decatur the past four years.

She was a member of the Christian Church.

She was married to Curtis Grissom, who preceded in death Dec. 23, 1963. Three children also preceded in death.

Survivors include two sons, Curtis Grissom Jr. of Memphis, Tenn., and Orville Grissom of Clarkton, Mo.; six daughters, Beulah Ramiers and Mamie Hart of Chowchilla, Calif., Melcinia McFall of Memphis, Bernice Allen of Sikeston, Mo. and Ruby Eby of Decatur; 15 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home at Parma where services will be held at 2 p.m. today with the Rev. James West of Parma officiating.

Burial will be in Mount Gilead Cemetery near Clarkton.

Scott City asks bids on waste

SCOTT CITY — At a continuation Friday night of Monday's City Council meeting, Jack Holder told the council he would be unable to honor the solid waste disposal hauling contract which he was awarded in 1974.

Holder said he was unable to meet the contract stipulation requiring him to provide a $40,000 performance bond.

The council decided to put the hauling contract up for rebid.

The solid waste issue has been before the council for approximately a year.

In other action, bids were opened for the city's pump replacement.

Smitten Winters Equipment Co. of Sikeston was the low bidder with a $3,436.65 bid. Other bids included Bobby Clark Well Service of Cape Girardeau, $3,710; and the Lane Western Co. of St. Louis, $4,132.

Bids were also submitted for lift station repair by Sidener Environmental Services of Granite City, Ill.,$40,963; Calico Investment Co. of St. Louis $40,623; and the Brook Service Co., $40,238.

The council decided to table the issue for further discussion.

Council members also informed the representative of Security Tank Co. of Memphis, Tenn., that the city is unable to purchase a water tank at this time because funds are not available.

Car is looted

A CB radio, coffee maker and several toys, which were intended as gifts, were reported stolen from the car of Tom Hart of Bernie while the car was parked in the south lot of the Kingsway Plaza Mall at 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

Hart told police the car had been left locked with the items in the back seat.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Stephanie Fuston. I will be 13 months old on Christmas Day.

Please bring me anything you think I would like to have. And don't forget my little cousin Christopher Ray.

Your little friend
Stephanie Fuston
Canalou, Mo.

Dec. 16, 1975

Dear Sir,

I would like to write just a few short lines to thank you for placing my picture and ad in your newspaper, Friday Dec. 12.

Thank you for your kindness and consideration.

Respectfully yours,
Sam Young

Dear SAnta

My name is Julie Dawn McGill, I am 4 yrs old I have been a pretty good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a Baby-alive a sewing machine and any thing else you can bring.

Santa please bring my brothers and all my friends and teachers at Childs Development Center want they want.

Thank you
Santa I love you
Julie Dawn McGill

Dear Santa,

My name is Robin and I am in Mrs. Britts 3rd grade class at Southwest School. I have tried to be good and listen to my mother & daddy most of the time. We also have a new address so please don't miss us & go to the old address. This year please bring my sister Chisty and I a Barbie Townhouse and pool party together, and then I want a suitcase, sleeping bag for scouts, blue jean jacket, Payday game, Barbi Malibu, new dresses and anything alse you would like for me to have. Please don't forget my sister Christy, the other boys and girls and my uncle Raymond and Aunt Betty who are in Hawaii again this year.

Love
Robin Lizenbee

Dear Santa,

My name is Christy and I am 4½ years old.I have tried to be good all year but sometimes it gets a little hard for me. Please bring me a new Malibu barbie,a Ken doll, Barbie townhouse, and pool party, Ragedy Ann game, Seseme Street playhouse, teetatoter watch, pajamas & just anything you would like for me to have. Please don't forget we have moved to another house since last year. Please don't forget my sister Robin, the other boys & girls, my grandpa and grandma and my uncle Raymond and aunt Betty is are in Hawaii again this year for Christmas.

Love,
Christy Lizenbee

Dear Santa,

My name is Johnny, I am five years old. For Christmas, I would like a big diesel, a trailor, a gun set, a combine, a tractor, and a farm set. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Their will be cookies, and milk for you, I love you Santa.

Love
Johnny Henderson
East Prairie, Mo.
P.S. Don't forget my cousins Carrie and Ronnie, in Houston, Texas

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Dear Santa,

My name is Velma Kay Cochran, For Christmas this year I would like a tape player, a record player and some new clothes. Don't foreget my friend Donna and Ronnie.

Merry Christmas
Velma Cochran

GRAIN MARKET

Closing grain prices at 3 p.m. Friday at Scott County Milling Co. of Sikeston were: wheat, $3.01 in Sikeston and $3.09 at the river terminal; yellow corn, $2.49; milo, $3.70; soybeans, $4.33 here and $4.41 at the river; and January beans, $3.37 here and $3.45 at the river.

Taylor named to action committee—

Steve Taylor, 801 Vernon St., has been named to the Missouri Affirmative Action Committee, Democratic State Party, Chairman James E. Spain of Bloomfield announced.

The 15-member committee is designed to oversee the Affirmative Action program to insure broad representation in the selection of Missouri's delegates to the 1976 Democratic National Convention, Spain said. The recent adoption of the program by the national committee marks the completion of Missouri's first step toward the convention.

Taylor, assistant prosecuting attorney, is a member of the Scott County Young Democrats.

As a member of the committee, Taylor will participate in implementing and monitoring the Affirmative Action program in Missouri.

Taylor was selected because of his activity on behalf of the Democratic Party and the resulting high regard for which he is held by the members of the state party, Spain said.

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equipment, and stores have been reporting high sales in these items.

Further peeks into Santa letters also find several children asking for Snoopy items, such as Snoopy radios, pencils, toothbrushes or soapers. Easy Bake Ovens also are desired object, as is Digger the dog and skates.

In the game area, Toss Across has been most favored although most stores report that games are always fairly popular and usually pick up later in the season.

The continued interest in and recognition of the exercise value of bicycles have kept sales good in that area. In fact, sales indicate that many youngsters -- and many older youngsters as well -- will find bicycles under the tree this year.

The overall view of toy sales and lists to Santa Claus by the children seems to back up what one store clerk said about the best sales being "any highly advertised toy."

The list could go on and on, but a short chat with Santa, along with reports from area stores, indicates that many children in the area will find at least one of the above- mentioned items under the tree on Christmas eve or Christmas morning.

Students present play

"The Lazy Angel", a Christmas play performed by students at Lee Hunter Elementary School, is not the typical Christmas play. It is, instead, an original musical written and directed by Barbara Sikes, music director at Lee Hunter.

It has all the elements of traditional Christmas plays: The three wisemen, the shepherds, Joseph, Mary and Baby Jesus, wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger. But there is more in this play. There is a freshness which originality imparts to an already beautiful story.

The lazy angel is Pokey, portrayed by Marianne Smith. Pokey had not been paying attention to her studies in angelic behavior, and when the Christ Child was born, Pokey was unable to accompany the host of angels who heralded the event.

Later, a depressed Pokey looked down from heaven and saw a small boy with a drum. The Drummer Boy wanted to visit the new king to pay homage to him, but was cripled and unable to make the journey.

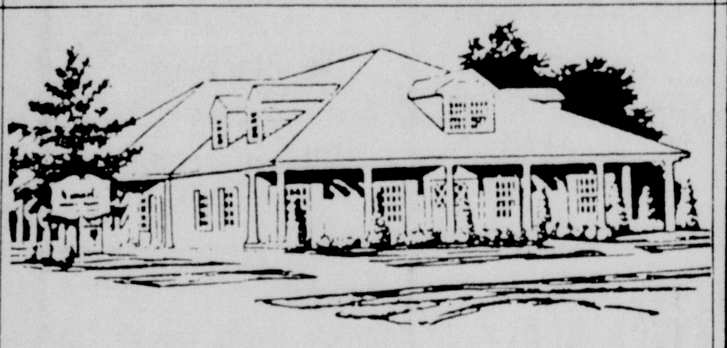
Pokey felt a genuine desire to help, and in her concern for the Drummer Boy, forgot her own depression. She came down from heaven and offered to help the boy.

Together they made the journey, and Pokey's unselfish act redeemed her in the eyes of her peers. Pokey's wings, which had not fully developed because of her laziness, were now much larger and more beautiful than any angel's in heaven.

The story is well spaced with music, ranging from traditional Christmas carols to the more contemporary "Do You Hear What I Hear" and "Carol of the Drum".

Christmas play

The three shepherds, Brad Bloemer, Mike Arnold and Willie Marks, visit The New King. Looking on is Joseph, played by Craig Harlen.



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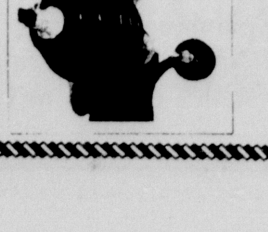

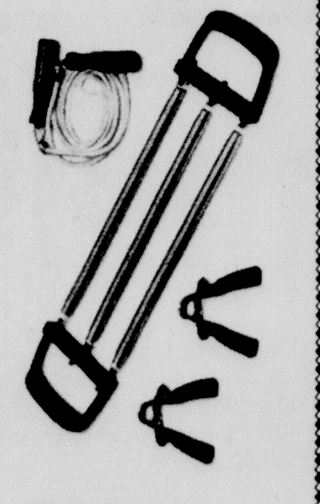

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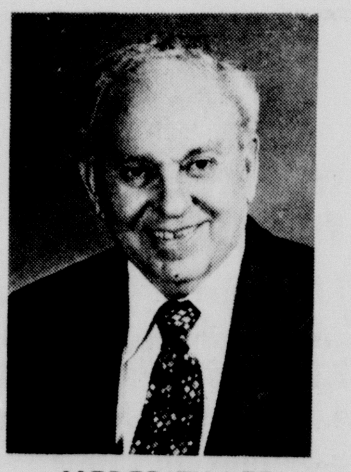

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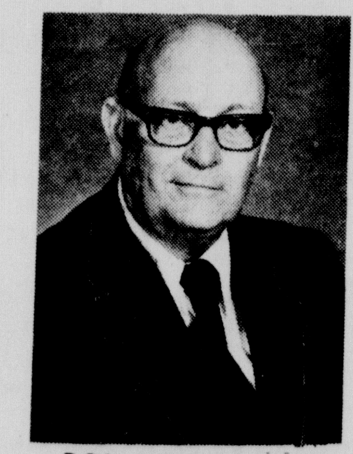

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CPA advice

Does it make any sense to compute income taxes in December, with the year not even over and the tax return deadline four months away?

The Missouri Society of CPAs thinks so, and offers a number of reasons, all of which have to do with saving tax dollars come next April.

The certified public accountants don't suggest that you completely fill out your Form 1040 at this early date--merely that you get a good enough idea of your income, exemptions, deductions and probable tax obligation so you can take whatever tax-minimizing steps may be necessary while you have the chance.

For example, if a quick computation indicates your taxes have been underwithheld, there's still time to have your employer hold back enough from your last couple of paychecks to meet the withholding requirements.

Or if you are eligible for a tax credit for buying a new home, and the credit is greater than the taxes you owe, you won't want to see part of that credit go unused; perhaps you can bring some of next year's income into 1975, when it can be offset by the credit.

Or, let's say you have just had a very good year; your 1975 income promises to be well above what you expect to make next year. How about trying to delay some of your earnings until after the first of the year, or prepaying some of next year's deductible expenses now?

The CPAs advise that not all bills can be prepaid with Internal Revenue blessing, but among those that can are certain state and local taxes, charitable contributions and some interest payments made no more than a year in advance.

Most medical bills can't be prepaid, but there's nothing to prevent you from paying now every penny of medical expenses you presently owe, and the CPAs recommend that you do so, especially if those expenses exceed the excludable first three per cent of adjusted gross income.

After roughly assessing their tax situation, taxpayers with investments in securities may be prompted to make changes in their portfolios to balance out capital gains and losses. The CPAs believe wise investors avoid buying or selling for tax reasons alone; sound investment considerations should also support such a move.

And, they add, don't forget that a purchase or sale of a security takes five working days to carry out, and if you wait too long, the transaction may occur in 1976 rather than 1975.

How about those individual retirement accounts, into which persons not already covered by a pension or profit-sharing plan can put aside part of their income and pay no taxes on it until it is withdrawn?

If you are eligible, consider establishing an IRA at once, say the CPAs, for in the closing days of the year you can set aside the full amount permitted for all of 1975.

The same is true of gifts to your children or others. There is a $3,000 annual limit on the amount that can be given without paying taxes, and if you don't make the 1975 gift this month, the tax break for the year is lost.

Incidentally, if you do make the gift now, make sure your check is cashed this year. To avoid having to ask the recipient to hurry to his bank, just have the check certified; that causes it to be debited to your account at once.

Those are just a few of the reasons for looking into your tax situation now, according to the CPA Society. Painful as the process may be, it can pay big dividends. And, the CPAs add, digging out your canceled checks, bank deposit slips and other documents well in advance of income tax filing time can help you organize your records to simplify and speed the filing process.

IRS advice

ST. LOUIS--The Internal Revenue Service is hoping more taxpayers use the short Form 1040A this year.

"It is easier to fill out than the long Form 1040 and with certain improvements in it, many more taxpayers will be able to take advantage of the short Form 1040A this year," Richard C. Voskuil, IRS district director for Missouri, said today.

"We are mailing 788,264 short Form 1040A's this year to taxpayers in Missouri. This is about twice as many as last year. The increase in the 1040A tax packages is matched with a similar decrease in single page 1050's from last year.

"The tax package that an individual receives each year is based on which type they filed the year before," Voskuil said. "But, we have found that many taxpayers who filed a 1040 return last year could have filed the much simpler short Form 104A.

"An added advantage to the short Form 1040A is that it is easier to fill out and therefore the taxpayers can do it themselves rather than having someone fill it out for them," he added.

A total of 1,779,964 tax packages, 1040 and 1040A, are being mailed to taxpayers in Missouri in time to prepare returns in January.

For the first time, individuals will be able to get money through filing a federal income tax return, even though they paid no withholding.

The money will be paid as an earned income credit for workers earning up to $8,000 a year and maintaining a household with a dependent child. The credit is 10 per cent of a worker's earnings--up to a maximum of $400--and decreases as income rises above $4,000.

In addition to the earned income credit, other new features of the tax forms for 1975 include the following:

—A higher standard deduction of 16 per cent, to a maximum of $2,600 for married persons filing jointly ($1,300 for married individuals filing separately), and $2,300 for single persons and heads of household.

—A $30 credit for each person claimed as an exemption.

—A five per cent credit, with a $2,000 ceiling, on the purchase of a new principal residence built or under construction before March 26, 1975, and acquired and occupied after March 12, 1975.

Another "first" is a line on Form 1040 for deducting contributions to individual retirement plans, generally available to individuals who do not participate in pension plans at work. Taxpayers who have an individual retirement account or annuity must attach Form 5329, Return for Individual Retirement Savings Arrangement, to their tax return, whether or not they contribute to their retirement plan during the year.

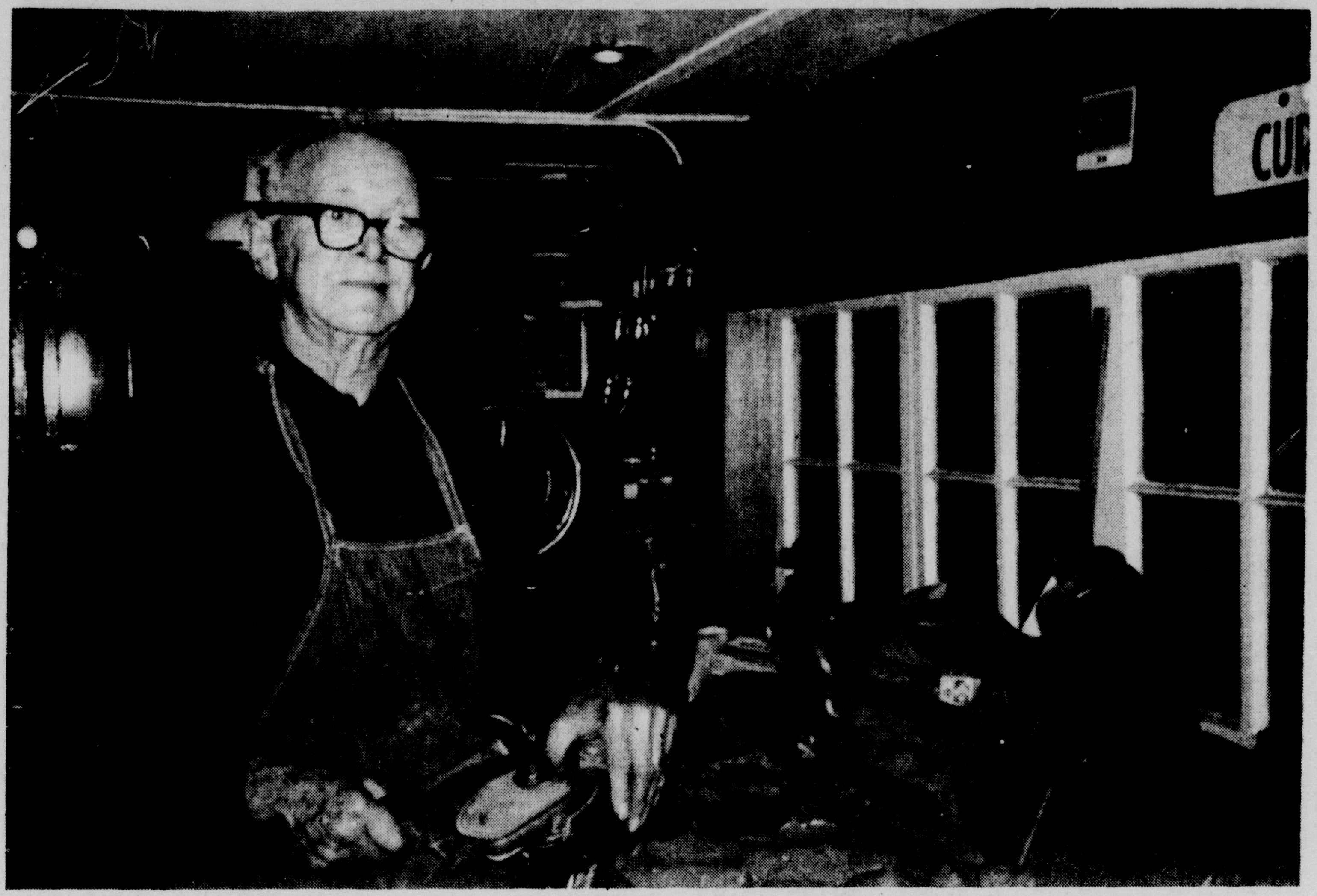
A change appearing in both Form 1040 and 1040A for 1975 is the increase in the tax tables to cover incomes up to $15,000. The tables make it unnecessary for taxpayers who do not itemize deductions--and whose income is under $15,000--to figure their tax.

Nevertheless, whether taxpayers receive a Form 1040A or Form 1040 tax package, they should consider itemizing deductions, instead of claiming the standard deduction, computing the tax both ways to see which method results in a lower tax.

Medical bills, charitable contributions and other tax deductible expenses sometimes can mount up, and enable taxpayers who itemize to cut their taxes significantly.

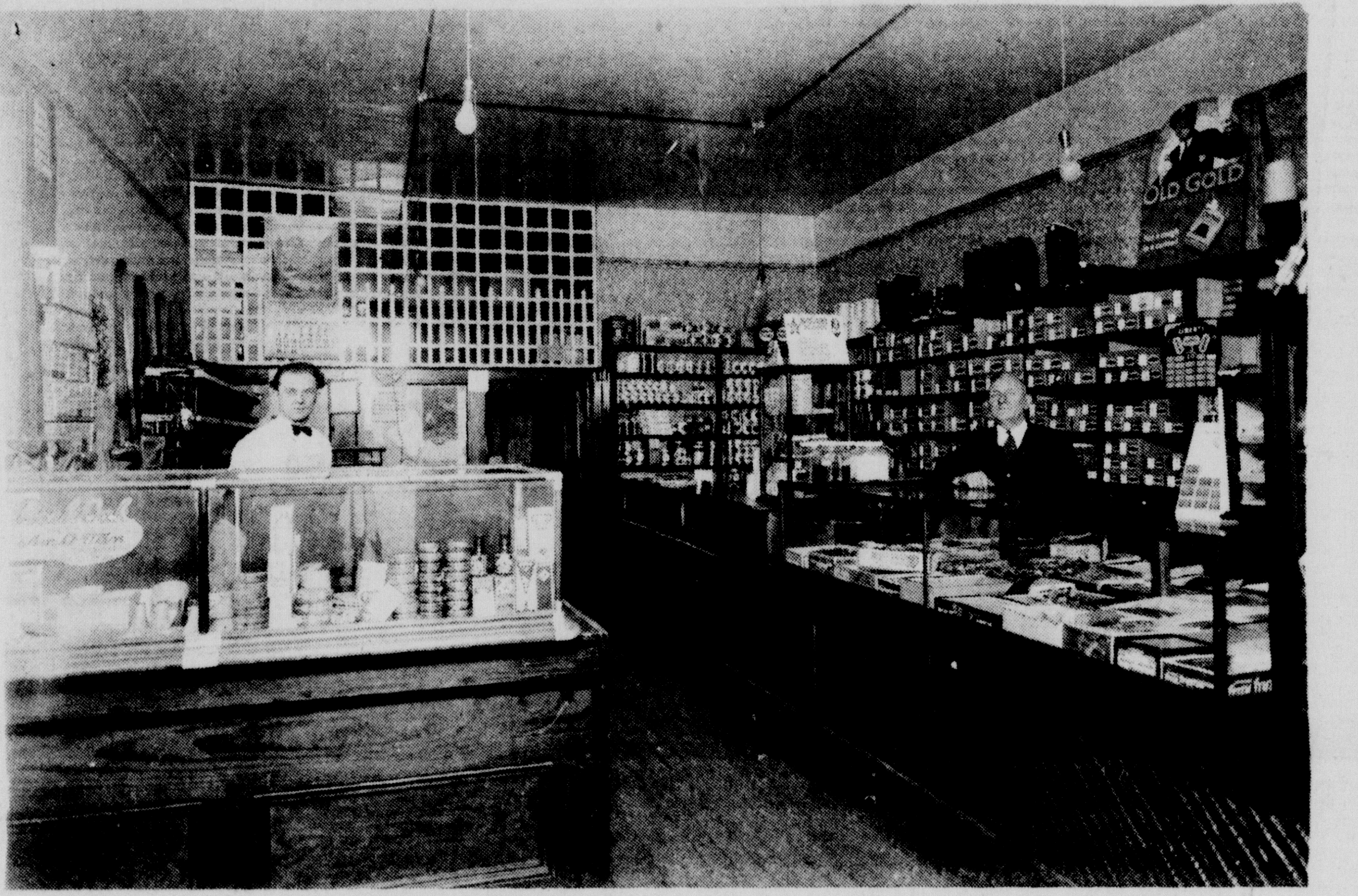
Although most taxpayers will receive their tax packages in the mail around the first of the year, now is a good time to gather records and other information needed to file tax returns.

Congress has been considering proposals to change several tax law provisions. If changes are made that affect 1975 income taxes, the IRS will provide the supplemental forms and information that taxpayers will need to meet any new requirements of the tax law.



50 years and tons of nails

Still repairing shoes after 50 years in the shop he opened behind his home in Oran, two years ago, Curtis Halford says he has no idea how many nails he has used in those 50 years, but it seemed like several tons.



1932 store and shop

Curtis Halford, left, stands behind the counter of the shoe repair shop he opened in Oran in 1932. The shop was located in a section of a general store operated by the late William "Bill" Maddox, right.

Shoe repairman marks fifty years in business

By DUKE PERRY

ORAN — Curtis Halford, 71, is still repairing shoes after celebrating 50 years in business on Dec. 15.

After farming until the age of 21, Halford decided there was more money to be made repairing shoes, which he and everyone else were wearing until fully worn out in 1925.

He then sold the two mules and other farm equipment he had and made a down payment on a shoe repair shop in his home town of Clifton, Tenn.

At that time, Halford said there was no electricity in the town and he had to use a gasoline engine to power all of his machinery.

In 1932, Halford and his wife Cora, along with their two daughters moved to Oran, where he bought a shoe repair business in a store operated by the late William "Bill" Maddox.

Halford said shoes were made better in those days, being all leather with rubber heels. Most of the soles at that time had to be nailed on, you didn't have to worry about cement, paper or plastic, he said.

With the start of World War II in 1941 and the shortage of leather and shoe repairing metal, he closed his shop, stored all of the equipment and he and his family then left Oran and went to Ft. Leonard Wood where he worked for the Civil Service in a shoe repair shop on the Army base.

At that time the shop was repairing about 1,500 pairs of shoes a day with the help of Italian and German prisoners who were used as laborers. Halford recalls that those were very long 16-hour days and seven days a week.

The shoe repair operation was closed by the Civil Service in 1946, so Halford and his family moved to Blytheville, Ark. He opened a shop there but only remained for two years before deciding to return to Oran and open another repair shop.

In 1952, he also worked as an insurance agent with an office in the back part of his shoe shop.

In 1973, he decided to build a new shop behind his home where he could continue the shoe repair business on a part-time basis.

Riverside Chemical Co. donates merchandise

BLYTHEVILLE, Ark. — Riverside Chemical Co. of Blytheville donated $4,200 in merchandise to four non-profit institutions, James Tackeberry, regional sales manager for Riverside here, has announced.

Blytheville Public Library received $2,200 in kitchen equipment and a microfilm reader; the Happy time School in West Memphis received an electric washer and dryer and 40 folding chairs; the Portageville, Mo., High School was the recipient of a microwave oven; and the Bertrand, Mo., Little League program was presented a color stereo theater.

Tackeberry presented the awards at noon Friday in the Ramada Inn here.

Mrs. Olive Ritter accepted the donation to the Blytheville library, Mary Ann Smith accepted the Happy Time School's gifts, Bill Nance represented Portageville High School and George Haws was the Bertrand Little League representative.

According to Tackeberry, the gifts resulted from a joint community relations-marketing program between Dow Chemical USA and Riverside, a major distributor or Dow agricultural products.

Shopping center name change is announced

MALDEN — The new shopping center on Highway 25 North will in the future be known as Northtown Plaza, according to a spokesman for the developers.

Originally it was known as Cotton Hill Shopping Center, but this name did not catch on and it was decided that a new name was in order.

Several new stores are now open in the Plaza. They are Jenkins Shoe Store, the Clothes Closet and The Sports Page, a sporting goods store. A gift shop is to open soon, south of the Otasco Store.

Other stores in the Northtown Plaza included Luttrell's IGA Foodliner and Magic Mart. Kentucky Fried Chicken and Dairy Queen restaurants and Gary Noe's Fina Service are all a part of the Plaza.

Construction is under way for a building to house Stovall's, which plans to move from their downtown location sometime next spring.

Realtors seminar attended by Dyer

Shirley A. Dyer, co-owner of Dyer-Bussey Realtors, Inc., 323 S. Kingshighway, attended an intensive one-day training session on leadership Dec. 3 at Columbia.

The seminar, sponsored by the Missouri Association of Realtors, featured sessions on leadership, planning and decision making, human relations, communications and the operation of a Board of Realtors.

Mrs. Dyer was recently elected to a one-year term as president of the Sikeston Board of Realtors.

The Missouri Association of Realtors sponsors the annual training session for the new officers of the 42 boards of Realtors throughout the state. It is designed to acquaint the new officers with the basic responsibilities and duties of their offices.

"The need for strong local boards of Realtors has never been greater," said Lou Glauser, a Columbia Realtor who will serve as the 1976 president of the Missouri Association of Realtors.

"The right of the owners of private property are being gradually eroded by government regulation at every level. The Realtor Association is one of the few groups that is constantly defending the righs of property owners and the local board of Realtors is our first line of defense," Glauser asserted.

Late year stock purchase may bring gain

By CROCKETT SCOTT

"Everyone lives by selling something."

....Robert Lewis Stevenson

Tax loss selling during late November and through most of December often nips rallies, remind stockbrokers.

Yet late year purchases frequently provide dramatic capital gains because the usually heavy volume of selling knocks many good stocks down to bargain counter levels.

Noteworthy bargains many times can be spotted among equities which have taken a beating through much of the year, remind Securities and Exchange Commission-registered analysts in St. Louis.

Say John Smith buys equity in "Marine Consolidated" in March around 25.

The March quarter (reported in mid May) shows an unexpected decline in earnings. Hypothetical Marine Consolidated skids three or four points on the bad news, and as the year progresses earnings for the next quarter also are down, and the stock loses a few more points.

By early autumn Marine Consolidated is selling for 12. John Smith hangs on--with hope in his heart. But when November arrives Marine Consolidated has eased to 8-9.

Now John Smith and thousands of other holders are disillusioned; and they are ready to unload because they can match the loss in Marine Consolidated against capital gains in other stocks which they want to cash in to preserve some profit.

Thus, mass selling depresses Marine Consolidated even more---to say 4-5; and cash rich investors and traders, sniffing out bargains, buy in.

Many investors and traders who have laid aside cash for just such an opportunity as the of course nonexistent Marine Consolidated manage to do right well in the market place through such timely commitments.

The common stock of long depressed Fedders Corp. (of air conditioner fame) might be a worthy speculation for late years, suggest some Chicago brokers.

"Chances are Fedders has a few points after the first of the year," noted one SEC-registered analyst in Chicago, "or in late December after tax loss selling has ended.

"The stock well could go lower than the current 3-3½ range", he added. "I would hold off buying for the moment. And, I certainly would have to rate the stock as a speculation."

Chrysler Corp., trading around 10-11, is another tax loss possibility; as in American Motors, around 6, note Kansas City stockbrokers.

Gleason Works, an old line manufacturer of bevel gear machinery, has suffered through a number of deficit quarters in recent years, and the stock trades around 6--in contrast to a 1973 high of 33-34 and a 1974 peak of 16.

In a year-end rally following tax loss selling, Gleason Works might tack on a couple of points, in the opinion of some Pittsburgh SEC-registered security analysts.

They term the stock a speculation for risk capital, but nevertheless an equity with possibilities.

Cincinnati Milacron, America's largest machine tool maker, is another year-end speculation worthy of consideration, according to a number of Ohio Valley SEC-registered equity analysts.

This old firm, known for generations (before its name change) as Cincinnati Milling Machine Co., trades around 19-20, less than half its 1973 high of 44 and well under last year's top of 36.

The firm started paying dividends in 1923.

Unless the United States of America piles up in bankruptcy, Cincinnati Milacron looks like a relatively safe investment (with good capital gain potential), say a number of Cincinnati customers men; and a stock which a numble trader could do well with for the near term.

Clark Oil & Refining interests several Minneapolis investment houses as a year-end speculation. Identified by Standard & Poor's as the largest independent gasoline marketer, Clark is much depressed at 9.

Rueff assumes director post

HAZELWOOD — Jerome A. Rueff, vice president and treasurer of Wetterau Inc., has been named to the additional position of director of investor relations.

In his new post, Rueff will be responsible for financial communications with institutional investors, security analysts, financial institution representatives, investment brokers who specialize in food industry stocks and shareholders.

Rueff has been a member of the Wetterau board of directors since 1958 and is a member of the board's executive committee. He joined the company in 1951 as accountant and office manager.

A member of the Financial Executives Institute and an associate member of the St. Louis Society of Financial analysts, Rueff holds a bachelor of science degree in commerce from St. Louis University.

Consumer credit use increasing this year

WASHINGTON — Consumer credit is being used increasingly this year as a tool to assist in balancing family budgets and to cope with economic fluctuations, the American Bankers Association reports.

"Some of the types of credit most used by consumers includes installment loans, bank cards and overdraft checking," J. Rex Duwe, ABA president, said.

Duwe, who is also chairman and president of The Farmers State Bank at Lucas, Kan., cautions consumers to use credit wisely and noted that as a rule of thumb, not more than 10 to 15 per cent of a family's income should be used to repay credit, including mortgage payments.

Recent Federal Reserve statistics show a growth in total consumer credit outstanding amounting to $1.43 billion in September, after seasonal adjustment. This was the largest monthly increase in consumer credit since august 1974, when outstandings rose $1.76 billion.

Other corroborating evidence of this increased use of credit is the intensification of the competitive area that faces financial and nonfinancial institutions today in striving to serve the needs of the public.

Duwe recently told a National Savings and Loan League convention that this competition among banking institutions, manufacturers, credit card companies and retailers has one of its key matchups in the critical area of consumer installment credit.

Bank cards, one of the more flexible consumer credit tools, accounted for $8.3 billion of the $190,069 of total consumer credit outstanding as of Sept. 30, Fed statistics show.

Useful in budget planning, the bank card provides a nominally free line of credit and normally a three- to six- week grace period, valuable as well as convenient for the consumer.

Similar to bank card theory, overdraft checking is a form of revolving credit. The ABA Installment Loan Survey shows that more than 80 per cent of responding banks were operating some type of check credit or overdraft banking program at the close of 1974.

Pulse of the market place

NYSE ups, downs

NEW YORK(AP)—The following list shows the stocks that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change on the New York Stock Exchange regardless of volume.

Net and percentage changes are the difference between last week's closing price and this week's closing price.

UPS

	Name	Last	Chg		Pct.
1	USM 1.50pf	20⅞	+ 5⅛	Up	32.5
2	Rosario Res	31	+ 7	Up	29.2
3	ChrsCft 2pf	30	+ 6½	Up	27.7
4	SavinB Mch	6⅝	+ 1¼	Up	23.3
5	Colwell Mtg	1⅜	+ ¼	Up	22.2
6	Guardn Mtg	1⅜	+ ¼	Up	22.2
7	MEI Corp	3½	+ ⅝	Up	21.7
8	UnGuarnty	7⅛	+ 1¼	Up	21.3
9	Redman Ind	2¼	+ ⅜	Up	20.0
10	Chris Craft	5⅜	+ ⅞	Up	19.4
11	CI MtgGp	13-16	+ ⅛	Up	18.2
12	Rowan Cos	23⅝	+ 3⅝	Up	18.1
13	Best Prod	16⅝	+ 2½	Up	17.7
14	Combd Com	13⅜	+ 2	Up	17.6
15	Woods Cp	5⅞	+ ⅞	Up	17.5
16	Elixir Ind	4¼	+ ⅝	Up	17.2
17	ContIll Cp	34⅜	+ 5	Up	17.0
18	Charter Co	4⅜	+ ⅝	Up	16.7
19	MtgeTr Am	2⅝	+ ⅜	Up	16.7
20	Hecla Mng	15⅜	+ 2⅛	Up	16.0
21	CampRd Lk	21⅝	+ 2⅞	Up	15.3
22	Wheel Frye	18⅞	+ 2½	Up	15.3
23	Unitrode Cp	4¾	+ ⅝	Up	15.2
24	Nashua Cp	10½	+ 1⅜	Up	15.1
25	FstChi Cp	16¾	+ 2⅛	Up	14.5
26	Sunsh Mng	10⅞	+ 1⅜	Up	14.5

DOWNS

	Name	Last	Chg		Pct.
1	Penn Cent	1⅛	— ¼	Off	18.2
2	vjReadg 2pf	1¼	— ¼	Off	16.7
3	De Soto Inc	5¾	— 1⅛	Off	16.4
4	NwstStlW	27⅜	— 5⅜	Off	16.4
5	Conrac Cp	23¼	— 4¼	Off	15.5
6	Horizon Cp	1⅜	— ¼	Off	15.4
7	Hospit Affil	12¾	— 2⅛	Off	14.3
8	LMI Inv	13-16	— ⅛	Off	13.3
9	Wyly Corp	2½	— ⅜	Off	13.0
10	A Cent Mtg	⅞	— ⅛	Off	12.5
11	OccidPet wt	5¼	— ¾	Off	12.5
12	Woods Pete	13¼	— 1¾	Off	11.7
13	Cousins Mtg	1	— ⅛	Off	11.1
14	vjNoCen Ry	6	— ¾	Off	11.1
15	Akzona	18⅛	— 2¼	Off	11.0
16	UnBrnd pfA	6⅛	— ¾	Off	10.9
17	Avon Prod	31½	— 3¾	Off	10.6
18	DonLuf Jen	2⅛	— ¼	Off	10.5
19	ClevCliff n	42⅛	— 4⅞	Off	10.4
20	Allied Super	3¼	— ⅜	Off	10.3
21	SeabWld Air	3¼	— ⅜	Off	10.3
22	City Inv wt	9-16	—1-16	Off	10.0
23	ElMemMg	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	10.0
24	Mays JW	3⅜	— ⅜	Off	10.0
25	Morse ElP	2¼	— ¼	Off	10.0

NYSE most active stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Week's twenty most active stocks.

Yearly High	Yearly Low		Week's Sales	High	Low	Last	Chg.
13¼	5	Sony Corp	1,531,300	9¾	9	9¼	— ½
28⅜	21⅛	Texaco Inc	1,170,200	23¼	22⅞	23⅛	+ ¼
52	44¾	Am Tel&Tel	730,300	51	49⅞	50½	+ ½
58½	31¼	Gen Motors	684,300	58½	56⅜	57½	+ ⅞
51¼	27⅞	Avon Prod	623,800	36¾	31¼	31½	—3¾
43½	15	Polaroid	615,500	30¾	28⅜	29⅝	+1¼
74⅞	39½	Utah Int	585,200	50⅛	47	48½	+1½
85¾	57½	Merck Co	555,700	77	68¾	70	—5½
15⅛	8¾	Southern Co	528,300	14	13⅝	13⅞	.....
39	24¾	Citicorp	521,800	28¼	26½	27¾	+1
52⅞	32⅜	Gen Elec	503,200	47½	45⅜	45½	—1
20¾	13½	Anaconda	477,500	17⅜	17	17⅛	— ⅛
23½	17⅝	Gulf Oil	459,300	20⅞	19¾	20⅛	+ ⅜
35⅜	20⅜	Kresge SS	457,600	34¼	32⅝	34	+1¼
87⅝	46⅜	Xerox Cp	450,900	50⅛	47⅝	48⅞	+ ⅝
95½	53¾	Dow Chem	371,100	93½	89⅛	90⅜	+1⅛
22⅝	12⅝	Occiden Pet	368,100	13⅞	13¼	13⅜	— ⅜
43¼	27¾	Am Home	360,200	34⅜	32⅛	32⅛	—1¾
110	63	East Kodak	356,900	107⅝	102⅜	106¼	+3½
20	9¾	Westgh El	346,900	13⅞	12⅞	12⅞	— ¾

OTC ups, downs

NEW YORK(AP)—The following list shows the stocks that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change on the Over-The-Counter Industrial Stocks regardless of volume.

Net and percentage changes are the difference between last week's closing bid price and this week's closing bid price.

UPS

	Name	Last	Chg		Pct.
1	Dento M	2¼	+ 1¼	Up	125.0
2	Pat InAf	⅝	+ ¼	Up	66.7
3	Atlan Nat	1	+ ⅜	Up	60.0
4	LTV wt	1	+ ⅜	Up	60.0
5	Cayman	⅜	+ ⅛	Up	50.0
6	Wangco	10¾	+ 3¼	Up	43.3
7	AdvenCp	15½	+ 4½	Up	40.9
8	MaritFrt	3⅞	+ 1⅛	Up	40.9
9	CousPro	1¾	+ ½	Up	40.0
10	Seebrg A	3⅛	+ ⅞	Up	38.9
11	Waste Re	2¼	+ ⅝	Up	38.5
12	Decor In	1⅞	+ ½	Up	36.4
13	Elect Arr	5¼	+ 1⅜	Up	35.5
14	CmpMch	1	+ ¼	Up	33.3
15	US Bnknt	4½	+ 1⅛	Up	33.3
16	Telemed	8½	+ 2	Up	30.8
17	Tolley Int	4½	+ 1	Up	28.6
18	ComunP	1¾	+ ⅜	Up	27.3
19	Ormont	5⅜	+ 1⅛	Up	26.5
20	Am Expt	⅝	+ ⅛	Up	25.0
21	Cmprvn	4⅜	+ ⅞	Up	25.0
22	MgtAssis	⅝	+ ⅛	Up	25.0
23	Penril Cp	1¼	+ ¼	Up	25.0
24	Text Pd	1¼	+ ¼	Up	25.0
25	Hick Far	7¾	+ 1½	Up	24.0
26	Intersil	3⅞	+ ¾	Up	24.0

DOWNS

	Name	Last	Chg		Pct.
1	CotPet wt	¼	— ⅜	Off	60.0
2	HyGain E	14½	—10	Off	40.8
3	Com Shr	1¾	— ¾	Off	30.0
4	Mid Am	5	— 1½	Off	23.1
5	Vipont Ch	1¼	— ⅜	Off	23.1
6	Data 100	6¾	— 2	Off	22.9
7	Berkley	2⅝	— ¾	Off	22.2
8	Morg Ad	3	— ¾	Off	20.0
9	Survl Tec	8	— 2	Off	20.0
10	Pw Test	4¼	— 1	Off	19.0
11	Van Dyk	4¼	— 1	Off	19.0
12	TIME DC	2¾	— ⅝	Off	18.5
13	Rad Dyn	2¼	— ½	Off	18.2
14	Digtal CC	1¼	— ¼	Off	16.7
15	Fab Tek	⅝	— ⅛	Off	16.7
16	Scott Inn	⅝	— ⅛	Off	16.7
17	Southl Eq	⅝	— ⅛	Off	16.7
18	Vance S	3¼	— ⅝	Off	16.1
19	Fst Contl	4⅝	— ⅞	Off	15.9
20	Fred He	3⅜	— ⅝	Off	15.6
21	Welsbch	2¾	— ½	Off	15.4
22	UnCabl T	1½	— ¼	Off	14.3
23	Wash Sci	1½	— ¼	Off	14.3
24	Cordis Cp	19	— 3	Off	13.6
25	Bk Cmptr	3¼	— ½	Off	13.3

AMEX ups, downs

NEW YORK(AP)—The following list shows the stocks that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change on the American Stock Exchange regardless of volume.

Net and percentage changes are the difference between last week's closing price and this week's closing price.

UPS

	Name	Last	Chg		Pct.
1	Oxford Fst	2⅞	+ 1⅝	Up	130.0
2	Affil Cap wt	⅛	+1-16	Up	100.0
3	UnNatCp wt	⅛	+1-16	Up	100.0
4	UnRlt Tr wt	⅛	+1-16	Up	100.0
5	Roland Intl	4⅞	+ 2¼	Up	85.7
6	Shelter Res	3	+ 1¼	Up	71.4
7	Tidwell Ind	1⅞	+ ⅝	Up	50.0
8	Unimax Grp	3½	+ 1⅛	Up	47.4
9	Sikes Cp A	2⅞	+ ⅞	Up	43.8
10	BenStMg wt	¼	+1-16	Up	33.3
11	Treadwy Co	3	+ ¾	Up	33.3
12	Westb Fash	½	+ ⅛	Up	33.3
13	Nat Silver	3⅛	+ ¾	Up	31.6
14	BrownCo wt	2⅛	+ ½	Up	30.8
15	StdPrud wt	13-16	+3-16	Up	30.0
16	Astrex Inc	2¼	+ ½	Up	28.6
17	Hanovr Petr	12¼	+ 2⅝	Up	27.3
18	FidelcoGth	4¼	+ ⅞	Up	25.9
19	Altec Cp wt	5-16	+1-16	Up	25.0
20	CMI Inv wt	⅝	+ ⅛	Up	25.0
21	Gruen Ind	1¼	+ ¼	Up	25.0
22	GTI Corp	⅝	+ ⅛	Up	25.0
23	Kleer Vu In	1¼	+ ¼	Up	25.0
24	Lake Shore	1⅞	+ ⅜	Up	25.0
25	Giant Yell	7⅛	+ 1⅜	Up	23.9

DOWNS

	Name	Last	Chg		Pct.
1	Citiz MI wt	1-16	—1-16	Off	50.0
2	Viatech Inc	1	— ⅞	Off	46.7
3	Comput Inst	⅝	— ⅜	Off	37.5
4	LaTour Bfd	1⅛	— ⅝	Off	35.7
5	Am Flet wt	⅛	—1-16	Off	33.3
6	AticoMtg wt	¼	— ⅛	Off	33.3
7	Colwl M wt	⅛	—1-16	Off	33.3
8	Flagg Ind	1	— ⅜	Off	27.3
9	Lee Natl Cp	1½	— ½	Off	25.0
10	Metro Grtg	9-16	—3-16	Off	25.0
11	Mich Genl	1⅛	— ⅜	Off	25.0
12	PNBMtR wt	3-16	—1-16	Off	25.0
13	TFI Co Inc	1¼	— ⅜	Off	23.1
14	Fst Conn SB	5⅞	— 1½	Off	20.3
15	ADM Indust	½	— ⅛	Off	20.0
16	Contl Tel wt	¼	—1-16	Off	20.0
17	Cott Cp wt	½	— ⅛	Off	20.0
18	Fash Fabric	1	— ¼	Off	20.0
19	LCA Cp wt	¼	—1-16	Off	20.0
20	MDC Corp	1⅝	— ⅜	Off	18.8
21	Sterl Extrdr	1⅝	— ⅜	Off	18.8
22	Espey Mfg	4½	— 1	Off	18.2
23	Certron	5-16	—1-16	Off	16.7
24	Comput Inv	⅝	— ⅛	Off	16.7
25	DCL Inc	5-16	—1-16	Off	16.7
26	Genisco Tec	1¼	— ¼	Off	16.7
27	Instrum Sys	⅝	— ⅛	Off	16.7

NYSE leaders

NEW YORK (AP)—The following is a list of this week's most active stocks based on the dollar volume.

The total is based on the median price of the stock traded multiplied by the shares traded.

Name	Tot($1000)	Shares(hds)	Last
IBM	$61,328	2810	217¾
Merck Co	$40,496	5557	70
Gen Motors	$39,261	6843	57½
East Kodak	$37,474	3569	106¼
Am Tel&Tel	$36,788	7303	50½
Dow Chem	$33,862	3711	90⅜
Utah Int	$28,382	5852	48½
Texaco Inc	$26,914	11702	23⅛
Exxon Cp	$24,735	2835	87⅝
Gen Elec	$23,335	5032	45½
Xerox Cp	$22,037	4509	48⅞
Avon Prod	$21,209	6238	31½
Polaroid	$18,234	6155	29⅝
McDonald	$17,100	3145	55¼
US Steel	$16,952	2603	65⅞

What stock market did

	This week	Prev. week	Year ago	Two Years ago
Advances	1135	798	652	824
Declines	608	931	1099	967
Unchanged	323	322	268	209
Total issues	2066	2051	2019	2000
New yearly highs	41	22	10	34
New yearly lows	53	93	471	508

American Stock Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) - American Stock Exchange trading for the week (selected issues):

	Sales (hds.)	High	Low	Last	Net Chg.
Aegis Corp	319	1⅛	1	1	.....
AmPetrof 2	66	31¾	31⅛	31⅝	— ¼
Asamera .25	392	7⅝	7⅛	7⅜	.....
BanstrCtlLt	435	6⅜	5¾	6⅜	+ ⅝
Barnes Eng	29	2⅜	2⅛	2¼	.....
BradRa .10e	150	12⅝	11⅞	12	— ⅛
Brascan A 1	1081	11⅛	10¾	11⅛	+ ¼
BrewerC .80	109	15¾	15	15⅜	— ⅜
Buttes G Oil	272	18½	17½	17⅝	— ⅛
CaChbA .25e	168	3⅝	3 9-16	3 9-16	—1-16
Certron Cp	235	⅜	5-16	5-16	—1-16
Champ Hom	1493	3⅝	2⅞	3⅝	+ ⅝
Cinerama	58	1⅜	1⅛	1¼	— ⅛
Con Oil Gas	360	6⅝	6	6⅛	.....
CrutcR .55e	364	5⅛	4½	4¾	.....
DillardSt .40	6	15¾	15⅝	15⅝	+ ⅛
Dixilyn .20e	142	7⅛	6⅝	7⅛	+ ⅝
DynIctn .05e	1775	2⅞	2½	2⅝	+ ⅛
EarthRes 1	x117	13½	12¾	12⅞	.....
Espey Mfg	19	5½	4½	4½	—1
EssexCh .20	112	6⅜	5⅞	6⅛	.....
FalconS .40a	313	30	27⅝	28⅞	+1⅜
Fed Resrces	433	3¾	3⅛	3½	+ ⅜
Fly Dia Oil	389	14⅜	12	13⅝	+1½
Frontier Air	150	5	4⅞	4⅞	.....
Gearhart .48	217	25½	22¼	24⅝	+2¼
Gen Resrcs	97	⅝	½	½	.....
Giant Y .40a	579	7⅛	5½	7⅛	+1⅜
Goldfield Cp	264	13-16	¾	¾	.....
GtBasin Pet	354	2½	2⅜	2½	.....
HormelG 1	11	17¾	17½	17¾	.....
HoustOil .60	379	29	26⅞	27⅛	— ⅞
HuskyO .80	203	18⅝	18	18⅛	+ ⅜
ImpOil A .80	431	24¼	23⅜	23⅜	— ¼
Instrum Sys	645	¾	⅝	⅝	— ⅛
InDiv A .90p	211	8⅜	8	8	.....
Jamswy .11t	22	5	4⅝	5	+ ⅜
Jetronic Ind	88	2¼	2	2	— ⅛
Juniper Pet	87	3¾	3½	3½	— ⅛
KaisrInd .26	442	7⅝	7¼	7⅜	+ ⅛
KanebS .90b	62	20⅜	19⅛	20⅜	+1⅛
Kin Ark Crp	140	1½	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛
LafyRad .26	75	7¼	6¾	7⅛	+ ⅛
LaMaur .20	22	3⅝	3⅜	3⅜	.....
Lee Entr .52	54	19⅜	18⅝	18⅞	— ⅝
LoewThe wt	410	4⅞	4⅛	4½	— ⅛
LTVCorp wt	216	1½	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
Marinduq B	128	1¼	1 3-16	1 3-16	—1-16
Marshal Ind	50	5	4½	5	+ ¼
McCull Oil	858	3⅜	3	3¼	+ ⅛
Medenco .12	44	5¾	5¼	5¼	+ ⅛
MichSug 1a	260	15⅛	13⅝	14½	+ ⅞
Milgo Elect	510	16½	13⅞	15⅝	+1¾
New Idria	294	⅝	½	½	—1-16
Newpark Rs	183	2	1¾	2	+ ⅛
N Proc .35e	262	12¼	11	11⅝	+ ⅛
NorCdn Oils	138	4 3-16	4 1-16	4⅛	.....
Ormand Ind	65	1	15-16	1	.....
Ozark Air	257	2½	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅜
PanOcean O	1781	11	10	10⅜	+ ⅛
Permaneer	375	1¼	1	1	.....
Phoenix Stl	110	3½	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅜
Rath Pack	128	3⅜	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
ReschCtl .08	358	14¾	13	14⅝	+1⅛
ResrtsInt A	1056	15⅝	14⅞	15⅛	— ⅛
RyanH .20a	64	18	17¼	17¼	— ⅝
Sambos .15e	1056	15⅛	14¼	14¾	+ ⅝
Scurry Rain	9	12½	12¼	12¼	— ⅛
Shelter Res	385	3⅛	1⅝	3	+1¼
Syntex .40	1773	31⅛	29¾	30⅛	+ ⅛
TerraCh .60	417	10¾	9¾	10⅝	+ ⅝
TesoroPt wt	428	2½	2⅛	2¼	— ⅛
Tuftco .10e	68	3¼	2¾	3	+ ⅛
UnBrand wt	502	7-16	⅜	⅜	—1-16
US Filtr .20	536	8½	7½	8⅛	+ ⅛
Valspar .24	57	3⅛	3	3⅛	+ ⅛
Vikoa Inc	222	1⅛	15-16	1	.....
Westats Pt	708	9⅝	8⅞	9¼	— ⅜
WyleLab .24	167	3⅝	3⅛	3⅜	+ ⅜
Xonics Inc	105	13⅝	12⅞	13⅛	.....
Zimmr.Hom	57	3⅞	3½	3⅝	+ ⅛

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Weekly totals

Total for week	84,625,850
Week ago	74,264,420
Year ago	82,031,950
Two years ago	89,246,080
Jan 1 to date	4,589,083,208
1974 to date	3,425,536,456
1973 to date	3,955,407,780

New York Stock Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — New York Stock Exchange trading for the week (selected issues):

	Sales (hds.)	High	Low	Last	Net Chg.
AbbtLab .80	1509	40¼	38¼	38¾	—1¼
ACF In 2.60	142	39⅞	38¾	39⅛	— ⅛
Adms Millis	56	3¼	3	3⅛	.....
Addressog	450	7½	7	7⅛	— ¼
AetnaLf 1.08	1585	24	23⅛	23⅝	— ⅛
AirPrd .20b	604	66½	62½	65¼	+2⅝
Aircoinc 1	232	18⅛	17⅜	17⅜	— ⅜
Akzona 1.20	172	20⅛	18⅛	18⅛	—2¼
AlcanAlu .80	3169	20⅛	19	19¼	— ⅝
AllegCp .50e	249	7⅛	6⅞	7	— ⅛
AllgLud 1.80	116	26⅛	25⅜	26	+ ⅝
AllgPw 1.60	836	18⅛	17½	18	+ ⅛
AlldCh 1.80	1156	33⅞	31¾	32	—1½
AlldStr 1.60	x833	46½	43	45¾	+2⅝
AllisChal .26	343	11⅜	10¾	11⅜	+ ½
Alcoa 1.34	1225	39⅝	35⅝	38¼	+2⅝
Amax 1.75	2434	46¼	45	45⅝	— ¼
AMBAC .60	151	12½	11⅝	12⅛	+ ½
A Hess .30b	920	15¾	14⅝	15⅝	+ ⅝
Am Airlin	1167	8⅜	7⅞	8⅜	+ ⅜
A Brnds 2.68	348	38⅜	37¼	38¼	+1
AmBdcst .80	945	20⅛	18⅞	19¾	+1½
AmCan 2.20	608	31⅞	31⅛	31½	.....
A Cyan 1.50	1543	24¼	22¾	23⅝	+ ⅝
AmElPw 2	3371	21⅛	20⅛	20⅝	— ¼
A Home .92	3602	34⅜	32⅛	32⅛	—1¾
AmHosp .34	1079	30⅞	29¾	30⅝	+ ¾
Am Motors	1551	6	5½	5½	.....
ANatG 2.54b	459	33	31¾	31⅞	— ⅝
AmStand 1	814	16½	14⅞	15⅞	+1
AmT&T 3.40	7303	51	49⅞	50½	+ ½
AMF In 1.24	706	19⅞	19⅛	19⅝	+ ⅛
AMP Inc .37	1682	28⅜	26¼	26⅞	+ ⅛
Ampex Corp	483	4⅝	4⅛	4½	+ ⅛
Anacond .60	4775	17⅜	17	17⅛	— ⅛
AnchrH 1.20	669	23¼	21¼	23¼	+2
Apeco Corp	449	2⅛	2	2	.....
ArchDan M	1473	26	22¾	25¼	+2¼
Armco 1.60a	1068	27	24½	27	+2½
ArmstCk .80	703	25⅛	23½	24½	+ ⅝
Asarco .60	1795	12¾	12⅜	12½	— ¼
AshlOil 1.50	849	19⅞	18⅞	19¼	.....
AsdDrG 1.40	853	34¾	33⅝	34½	+ ¾
AtlRich 2.50	1100	89⅝	87½	89⅝	+1¾
Atlas Corp	962	3½	2⅞	3¼	+ ⅜
Avco Corp	432	4½	4	4½	+ ⅜
AvnetInc .50	879	9⅞	9¼	9¾	+ ⅝
AvonPd 1.60	6238	36¾	31¼	31½	—3¾
BabckW .80	581	19¾	18½	18⅝	+ ⅛
BalGE 1.96	584	22¼	20¾	21⅝	+ ⅞
BauschL .60	1121	31¼	27½	30⅜	+2⅞
BeatFds .76	2351	24¼	23½	23⅝	— ⅛
Beckmn .50	295	48½	45⅞	47¾	+1⅞
BeechA .75b	361	14¼	13⅛	14	+ ⅜
Beker .28	1508	14½	12¼	14¼	+1½
Bell How .84	383	15¼	14⅜	14¾	+ ¼
Bendix 2	266	43¼	42	43	+ ⅞
BenflCp 1.25	730	17⅜	16¾	17	.....
BengtB .07e	627	1⅝	1⅜	1⅝	+ ⅛
BethStl 2a	1732	33¾	31⅞	33	+1
BlockHR .80	587	15⅜	14¾	15	.....
Boeing .80a	1311	24⅞	23⅝	24¼	+ ½
BoiseCas .65	x1370	23⅛	22½	22¾	+ ⅜
Borden 1.30	850	26⅞	25⅝	26⅜	+ ⅜
BorWar 1.35	470	21⅜	19⅜	20¾	+ ⅞
BristMy 1.40	1422	72	69⅛	70¾	+1¼
BritPet .38e	265	11¾	11	11⅝	+ ⅝
Brunswk .40	714	10⅝	10¼	10⅝	— ⅛
BucyErie 1	695	38⅜	36¼	37	+ ¾
BuddCo .60	244	9⅝	9¼	9⅜	— ⅛
BulovaW .20	x301	8⅜	7⅞	8	+ ⅛
BunkrR .20p	299	3⅞	3⅜	3⅝	— ⅛
BurlInd 1.20	1187	27	25⅝	26	— ⅛
BurlNo .85p	571	31⅜	30⅜	30⅝	— ¼
Burrghs .60	1648	85⅝	83⅛	83¾	+ ⅛
Cadence Ind	124	2⅛	2	2	— ⅛
Cal Finanl	179	2⅝	2½	2½	.....
CampRL .60	560	21⅞	17⅝	21⅝	+2⅞
CamSp 1.24	409	33¼	32⅜	32⅝	+ ⅜
CaroPw 1.60	1645	19⅝	19	19⅜	+ ⅜
CarrCp .52	2140	11⅞	10½	11⅛	+ ⅜
CartWall .40	169	6¾	6¼	6½	+ ⅛
CastlCk .80b	x484	16½	14⅝	15¼	+1⅜
CaterpTra 2	1146	69¼	67⅜	67½	—1⅜
CBS 1.66	1260	45½	44	44⅝	+ ⅛
Celanse 2.80	591	45	40¾	43½	+2⅝
CenSoW 1.16	1480	16⅜	15⅞	16⅛	+ ¼
Cerro 1.20	367	16⅞	16½	16¾	.....
Cert-teed .60	423	15¾	14½	15	+ ⅜
CessnaAir 1	202	21¼	20¼	21	+ ⅞
ChampInt 1	x1285	17½	16¾	16⅞	— ⅜
ChaseM 2.20	1677	26½	25½	25⅞	+ ⅛
Chessie 2.10	814	32¾	32⅛	32½	.....
ChiPneuT 2	276	26¼	25⅝	25⅝	— ¼
Chris Craft	271	5⅜	4⅜	5⅜	+ ⅞
Chrysler	2284	10⅛	9⅞	10	.....
CIT Fin 2.20	811	27½	26⅛	27¼	+1
Citicorp .88	5218	28¼	26½	27¾	+1
CitiesSv 2.40	384	39⅛	38⅜	38½	.....
ClarkE 1.60	712	25	23	23	—1¾
ClvElIll 2.48	296	26½	25⅜	26⅛	+ ½
CocaCol 2.30	1127	86	81½	81½	—2¾
ColgPal .76	2216	29⅞	28⅜	28⅜	.....
ColGas 2.06	461	23¼	22¼	22¼	.....
CombE 1.90	556	35¾	31⅛	34¾	+2¾
ComwE 2.30	x752	30⅛	29½	29¾	+ ⅜
Comsat 1	1698	25¼	23⅝	23⅝	— ⅛
ConEd 1.20e	1992	13⅜	12¾	13⅜	+ ½
ConFds 1.35	1945	22	19½	21⅛	+1⅜
ConNGs 2.24	269	24½	24	24¼	.....
ConsuPow 2	1282	18⅝	17⅝	18⅜	+ ⅞
Cont Air Lin	877	5	4½	4⅞	+ ⅜
ConCan 1.80	648	27⅞	26¾	27¼	— ⅜
ContCp 2.60	1738	44⅜	43¼	44	.....
ContOil 2	1430	60½	57⅜	60⅛	+2⅝
ContTele 1	978	12	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅛
Control Dat	872	17⅞	16¾	17½	+ ¾
CoopInd 1.44	300	45¾	43½	44¼	+ ¼
CornG 1.12a	386	45½	42	44⅜	+2¼
CowlesC .40	176	6	5⅝	5¾	— ¼
CoxBdct .45	x218	28⅞	27¼	28⅞	+1⅜
CPC Int 2.14	764	43⅜	41¾	42¾	+ ⅜
CrouHin .80	40	19¾	18⅜	19¾	+ ⅞
Crown Cork	386	18	17½	17½	— ½
CrwZel 1.80	674	35⅝	34¾	35	.....
CurtisWr .40	468	10⅝	9¾	9⅞	— ⅝
DartInd .64	174	27⅛	26⅝	26⅝	— ⅜
DaycoCp .50	104	11½	11	11⅜	+ ⅛
DaytPL 1.66	813	17½	16⅞	17½	+ ¾
Deere 1.90	2154	49⅞	47½	49⅝	+2⅛
DelMon 1.40	445	25¼	23¾	24⅜	— ⅛
DeltaAir .60	653	35	34	34¼	+ ⅛
Dennys .32a	1102	19⅞	17¾	19½	+1¾
DetEdis 1.45	792	13¼	12¾	12⅞	— ¼
DiamSh 1.80	1482	51¼	48⅝	50½	+1⅝
DillonCo .96	115	29½	28⅝	29½	+ ⅜
Disney .12b	x1715	49	47⅛	47⅜	+ ⅜
Diversfd In	196	1⅝	1½	1½	.....
DrPeppr .36	1101	11⅛	10⅞	11	.....
DowCh 1.60	3711	93½	89⅛	90⅜	+1⅛
Dresser 1.40	1356	59¼	54⅞	59	+4⅛
Duk Pw 1.40	2215	18⅞	17⅞	18⅝	+ ⅝
duPont 4.25e	1012	126¾	122	123½	+1¾
DuqLt 1.72	537	17¼	16⅝	17¼	+ ⅝
EastAir Lin	942	4	3¾	3⅞	.....
EasKd 1.56a	3569	107⅝	102⅜	106¼	+3½
Eaton 1.80	215	29¾	28½	29¼	+1
Echlin .42	104	23⅛	22⅝	22⅞	+ ⅛
ElPaso 1.10	950	11¼	11	11⅛	+ ⅛
EltraCp 1.60	108	30⅞	30¼	30½	+ ⅛
EmerEl .75	1995	35⅜	33¼	35	+1
Enserch 1.60	1930	22⅜	20⅝	22	+ ⅜
Esmark 1.52	x518	31¼	29	30⅞	+2⅛
Ethyl 1.40	267	26⅞	25⅜	26⅞	+ ¾
Evans Prod	1437	4½	4⅛	4½	+ ⅛
Exxon 5	2835	88⅜	86⅛	87⅝	+1¼
FairCam .80	1652	35½	31⅛	34½	+2⅛
FairInd .30	159	6	5⅝	5⅝	.....
Fansteel .40	57	9⅛	9	9	.....
Fedders Cp	987	3¾	3⅜	3⅝	+ ⅜
FedNMt .80	2866	14⅝	13¼	14¼	+ ⅞
FedDSt 1.24	849	53⅝	51⅛	51¾	.....
Filtrol .60p	249	6⅞	6¼	6¼	— ⅝
Firestn 1.10	1036	22½	21⅜	22¼	+ ⅞
FstChar .61t	692	11⅝	10⅝	11⅝	+ ⅞
FstInBn 1.10	336	38½	35	38⅛	+3⅛
Flintkot 1.16	163	15¾	14¾	15⅛	.....
FlaPow 2.10	591	28½	27⅝	28¼	+ ¼
FlaPwL 1.56	1556	25⅞	25	25⅝	+ ⅛
FMC 1	2857	20¼	18⅞	20	+1
Fd Fair .20	196	4¼	4	4⅛	— ⅛
FordM 2.40	3089	44½	43⅜	43⅝	+ ⅛
ForMcK .92	914	14	13	13⅞	+ ⅝
FrnklnM .50	2208	26⅜	25	25½	— ½
FreepM 1.60	1039	20⅞	20	20⅞	+ ¼
Fruehf 1.80	362	18⅞	18	18⅜	+ ⅛
GAF Cp .52	675	10⅞	10¼	10⅝	+ ¼
GamSk 1.40	70	22¼	21½	21⅝	— ⅛
Gannett .60	x647	33	32	32½	+ ⅜
Gen Dynam	635	39¼	34¾	38	+3
GenEl 1.60	5032	47½	45⅜	45½	—1
GnFood 1.40	1645	28⅛	27⅛	28	+ ½
GenHost .50	94	11¾	10⅝	11¾	+1
GenMills .68	1048	30⅜	28⅛	29⅞	+1⅜
GnMot 2.40e	6843	58½	56⅜	57½	+ ⅞
GPubUt 1.68	1052	16⅜	15½	16⅜	+ ¾
G TelEl 1.80	2905	25⅜	24¼	25	+ ⅜
G Tire 1.10b	655	17¾	16⅝	17⅜	+ ⅜
Genesco Inc	434	5	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
GaPac .80b	1542	42⅞	40¾	42½	+2⅜
Gerber 1.10	1162	26½	24⅝	26	+1¼
GettyOil 2e	177	162	159	161¾	+2¾
Gillette 1.50	1019	33½	31½	33¼	+1¾
Global Mar	577	8¾	8⅛	8½	.....
Goodrh 1.12	520	17½	16⅞	17⅛	— ⅛
Goodyr 1.10	2194	22½	20⅞	22	+1⅛
GouldIn 1.20	180	29½	28¼	28⅝	+ ⅜
Grace 1.70	896	24½	23½	23⅝	— ¾
GtAtlPac	577	11⅛	10⅛	11	+ ¾
GtWnFin .44	1436	12¾	12⅛	12⅜	— ⅛
GrGiant 1.08	153	15¼	14⅝	15	.....
Greyhd 1.04	1486	12½	12⅛	12½	+ ¼
Grumm .60	237	14	12½	13⅝	+1⅛
GulfOil 1.10	4593	20⅞	19¾	20⅛	+ ⅜
GlfStUt 1.12	1411	13⅜	12⅞	12⅞	— ⅜
GlfWn .60b	1830	20⅞	19⅝	20¾	+ ⅞
GlfW Ind wt	1027	3⅞	3½	3⅝	+ ⅛
Hallibtn 1.32	719	144	139¾	142	+2
Harris 1.20	578	33⅛	30½	32½	+1⅝
HarteHk .30	51	17¾	17	17⅝	+ ¼
HeclaM .37t	533	15⅜	13	15⅜	+2⅛
Hercules .80	1705	28	26¼	27¼	+1
Heublin 1.20	1097	46	44¾	46	+ ¾
HewltPk .30	938	96¼	93	93½	+ ½
HoernW .80	x332	15¼	14⅜	14¾	+ ¼
Hoff Elctrn	60	6	5⅝	5¾	.....
Holiday .35	x1378	15⅜	14⅞	14⅞	— ⅛
HollySug 3a	118	32½	30¾	32⅛	+1
Homestk 1a	1439	37¼	33⅞	37	+3¼
Honywll 1.40	1242	32½	31½	31⅞	.....
HousFr 1.10	1186	15⅝	15	15⅝	+ ⅜
HousLP 1.56	873	22¾	22⅛	22½	+ ¼
HowJohn .24	1589	14¾	13⅞	14¼	+ ½
ICInds 1.30	319	15¾	15⅛	15⅝	+ ⅜
IdahoP 2.06	287	25¾	25¼	25¼	— ⅛
IdealBasic 1	206	13⅝	12⅝	13¼	+ ⅜
ImplCpA .20	523	9½	8⅞	9½	+ ⅝
INA Cp 2.10	526	37⅜	36⅛	36½	+ ⅜
IngerR 2.48	672	70¼	68½	68½	—1⅜
InldStl 2.40a	289	41½	39⅞	40¾	+ ⅞
IntrikeInc 2	128	25⅜	25⅛	25⅜	— ¼
IBM 7	2810	221½	215	217¾	+2⅛
IntHarv 1.70	1007	22⅝	21¾	22¼	.....
IntMinCh 2	871	37¾	33¾	36⅛	+1⅞
InNick 1.40a	816	24¼	23½	23⅝	— ⅛
IntPaper 2	2558	55⅞	54½	54⅞	.....
IntTT 1.60	2251	21⅞	21	21¾	+ ⅞
Iowa Beef	217	21⅞	21	21¼	.....
IowaPS 1.50	313	17⅞	17¼	17¾	+ ⅛
Itek Corp	319	8⅜	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅜
ItelCorp .20	351	5½	5⅛	5⅜	+ ⅛
JewelC 1.20	290	21⅜	20⅜	20⅞	+ ⅞
JhnMan 1.20	1376	24⅛	22	22¾	+ ⅝
JohnJn .80a	1201	91⅜	89	90⅛	+ ⅜
JonLogn .40	171	13⅛	12½	12⅝	— ½
Jostens 1b	68	19¾	19¼	19⅝	— ⅛
JoyMfg .90	640	32⅝	29	32	+2¼
KaisrAl 1.20	248	26¼	23⅛	25½	+2⅝
KanGEl 1.68	177	18½	18¼	18½	+ ¼
KanPLt 1.52	214	16½	16⅛	16½	+ ⅜
Katy Ind	181	2⅞	2½	2⅝	— ⅛
Kellogg .90	717	21⅝	20¼	21⅛	+ ⅜
Kennct 1.65e	1699	30½	27¾	30⅛	+2⅜
KerrMcGe 1	1092	69½	67⅛	68½	.....
KimbCl 1.60	793	36⅝	35¾	36½	+ ⅝
KnigtRid .54	168	29¾	28¾	29⅜	+ ⅞
Koppers 1.40	773	34½	32¼	34½	+2⅝
Kraftco 1.92	784	42⅜	41⅛	42⅜	+ ⅞
KresgeS .24	4576	34¼	32⅝	34	+1¼
Kroger 1.36	422	17¾	17¼	17½	.....
LearSieg .32	557	6⅜	5⅝	6⅛	+ ⅛
LehPCt .80	170	9⅞	9⅛	9½	+ ⅛
LehVal Ind	190	⅞	13-16	⅞	+1-16
Lehmn .94e	687	10⅞	10⅜	10⅝	+ ⅛
Levitz Furn	1282	4⅛	3⅝	4	+ ⅛
LOF 1.10	982	22¾	19½	21⅞	+2⅛
LibbMcNL	36	7¼	7⅛	7¼	+ ⅛
LiggMy 2.50	255	29⅞	28⅝	28⅝	— ⅜
LittonIn .18t	1351	6⅞	6¼	6⅜	.....
Lockhd Airc	389	7⅜	7⅛	7¼	.....
Loews 1.20	272	21½	20⅛	20¼	— ½
LoneStInd 1	433	13⅞	13	13⅛	.....
LngIsLt 1.50	932	16¼	15⅝	16¼	+ ¾
LaPacif .20	680	11⅜	10⅝	11	+ ⅜
LTV Corp	518	9¼	8⅞	9⅛	+ ⅛
LuckStr .64b	1093	16¾	15⅞	16⅝	+ ⅞
LukenSt 1.60	293	21	20¼	20½	— ⅛
LykesYng 1	x336	12⅞	12	12	.....
Macke .30	116	3⅞	3¾	3¾	.....
Macmill .25	594	4⅜	4	4⅛	— ⅛
Macy 1.10	302	26⅝	25	26⅝	+1⅜
MadisFd .60	523	9¼	8¾	8⅞	+ ⅛
MAPCO .70	856	36	34¼	35¼	+1
MaratO 1.80	602	43	41½	41⅞	.....
Marcor 1	1363	28¾	28	28½	+ ⅜
MarMid .80	1434	10½	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
MartMa 1.30	825	16⅝	15⅞	16⅜	+ ½
MayDSt 1.60	640	47¾	44¾	47¾	+2¼
Maytg 1.30a	484	32¾	31¾	32¼	+ ⅛
McDonalds	3145	55⅞	53	55¼	+1⅞
McDonD .40	656	15½	15	15	— ½
McGrwH .56	1067	12½	11¾	12½	+ ⅝
MeadCp 1.20	433	17⅞	17	17¾	+ ½
MelvilSh .48	720	18⅝	17¼	17¾	+ ½
Merck 1.40	5557	77	68¾	70	—5½
MGM .75r	359	13¾	12½	13⅛	+ ⅛
Microdot 1	1043	17¼	16⅞	16⅞	— ½
MidSUt 1.32	2304	14⅝	13¾	14⅜	+ ⅝
MinMM 1.35	2016	59⅛	57⅛	57¾	.....
MinnPL 1.56	256	18	17½	17⅞	+ ⅛
MobilOil 3.40	2157	46¼	45	45⅞	+ ¼
Mohasco .60	236	16	15⅛	15⅝	.....
Monsan 2.60	1930	76⅞	73⅝	74¼	+ ⅝
MonDU 2.08	134	25¼	24¾	25	.....
MonPw 1.80	903	26¼	23	26¼	+3
MorNor .88	369	13⅞	13⅜	13½	— ⅛
Motorola .70	1093	40⅜	38	39¼	+ ⅝
MtFuel 1.48	686	29	28¼	28½	+ ⅝
MtStTel 1.52	63	19⅝	18⅝	19	— ⅝
Nabisco 2.30	435	40½	38⅝	39⅞	+1¼
NatAirl .50	423	10⅞	10⅜	10⅝	.....
NatCan .53	146	11⅛	10⅝	10⅝	— ½
NatDist 1.20	441	16	15⅜	16	+ ⅛
NatFuel 2.06	95	21⅞	20⅝	21⅜	+ ⅝
NatGyp 1.05	451	11¼	10¾	11⅛	+ ⅛
NatInd .30	x272	6¾	6¼	6¾	+ ¼
Nat Semicn	2814	38¾	35¼	37½	+1¾
NatStl 2.50a	282	38⅛	37½	38	+ ¼
Nat Tea	89	4⅛	3⅞	4⅛	+ ⅛
Natoma 1.20	574	22¼	20⅜	22⅛	+1⅞
NCR Cp .72	1334	23	21⅛	22⅝	+1¼
NevPw 1.50	209	17	16⅜	16½	— ¼
NEngEl 1.78	594	18⅞	17⅞	18⅞	+ ¾
Newmt 1.60	611	23⅜	22⅛	22¾	— ⅛
NiaMP 1.24	827	12⅜	12¼	12¼	— ⅛
NL Ind 1	842	12¾	12⅜	12⅝	+ ⅛
NorflkWn 5	180	64½	63⅝	63⅞	+ ⅛
Norris 1.20	240	21	19½	21	+ ½
NoAPhl 1.20	201	20¼	19	19	— ⅝
NorNGs 1.76	651	33¼	31¾	32½	+1
NoStPw 1.84	1076	26¾	25¾	26½	+ ⅜
Northrp 1.80	216	37	34	36⅝	+2⅝
Northrop wi	23	24¾	24	24⅝	+2⅜
NwstAirl .45	894	21⅜	20⅝	21¼	+ ⅜
NwtBnc 1.70	519	43½	42½	42½	— ½
Norton 1.70	60	25¼	24¼	24⅞	+ ⅛
NorSim .50b	3019	22⅞	21	22½	+1¼
OccidPet 1	3681	13⅞	13¼	13⅜	— ⅜
OhioEd 1.66	1018	16⅝	16¼	16⅜	— ⅛
OklaGE 1.44	421	22⅝	21⅝	22⅜	+ ⅝
OklaNG 1.60	108	23¾	22½	23¼	+ ⅝
OlinCp 1.32	229	30	29¼	29⅝	— ⅛
Omark .60	184	9⅜	8⅞	8⅞	— ⅜
OtisElv 2.20	105	35½	35	35⅜	.....
OutMar 1.20	264	27¼	25⅝	26¾	+ ¾
OwenCn .88	245	44¾	42¼	43½	+1
OwenIll 1.72	591	50¾	49½	50¼	— ¼
PacGas 1.88	x1684	20⅝	20	20	— ⅜
PacLtg 1.68	228	17⅛	16⅝	17⅛	+ ⅛
PacPetrl .80	332	27⅛	25⅛	25⅞	—1⅛
PacPw 1.70	648	19¾	19	19¾	+ ⅞
PacTT 1.20	312	13⅞	13⅜	13½	— ½
PanAm Air	2887	5⅛	4⅞	5	.....
PanEP 2.10	514	28⅜	27	27½	+ ⅜
Pasco 25c	491	45¾	44	45¾	+2
Penn Cent	892	1⅜	1⅛	1⅛	— ¼
PenDix .24b	138	4¼	4	4⅛	— ⅛
Penney 1.16	2964	50¼	48⅛	49⅛	+ ⅞
PaPwLt 1.80	356	19⅛	18½	19	+ ½
Pennzol 1.20	938	19¼	18⅜	18⅞	— ⅛
PepsiCo 1.60	547	72½	69¼	69¾	+ ¼
Pfizer .76a	2075	26⅞	25¾	26¼	+ ⅜
PhelpD 2.20	932	36¼	32⅞	34⅝	+1⅜
PhilaEl 1.64	1272	14¾	14⅜	14⅝	+ ⅛
PhilMorr 1	2387	54⅛	51⅜	51⅞	—1⅛
PhilPet 1.60	1397	52⅜	50	52⅜	+2⅜
PitneyB .60	1011	13⅞	13⅛	13⅝	.....
Polaroid .32	6155	30¾	28⅜	29⅝	+1¼
PortGE 1.58	x273	16⅞	16	16	.....
PPG In 1.80	1180	36½	34¾	36⅛	+1⅛
ProctGam 2	1078	91½	89⅝	90⅞	— ⅛
PSvCol 1.30	1119	16¼	15⅝	16⅛	+ ⅜
PSvEG 1.72	969	18⅜	17¾	17⅞	— ⅛
Publckr Ind	212	4¾	4	4⅝	+ ⅜
Pueblol .22p	116	2½	2¼	2¼	— ¼
PugSdP 2.16	178	25⅞	25⅛	25½	+ ⅜
Pullmn 1.20	466	28¼	26¾	27½	+ ⅞
Puritn Fash	957	3⅞	3⅛	3⅜	+ ⅜
QuakStO .72	239	17	16¼	16¾	+ ⅝
Questor .01r	88	6	5⅝	5¾	— ⅛
RalstonP .90	882	48¾	46	48¼	+2
Rancoln .40	332	6½	6¼	6¼	— ½
RapAm .37p	226	5⅛	4⅞	5	— ⅛
Raytheon 1	672	47	42⅝	46	+3⅜
RCA 1	3333	19¾	18⅝	19⅛	+ ⅜
vjReadg Co	84	1½	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
ReadBat .40	666	16⅜	14¾	15¾	+ ¾
ReichCh .66	370	10½	10	10½	+ ¼
RepStl 1.60	442	27⅝	26⅛	27	+ ⅞
ResrvOil .12	741	7⅜	6⅝	7⅜	+ ⅝
Revlon 1.40	880	73½	70¼	72½	+ ⅞
ReynIn 3.08	1141	60¼	58½	59⅞	+ ⅝
ReynMet 1a	592	21⅞	20⅛	21⅜	+ ⅝
RockwlInt 2	533	23¼	23	23⅛	+ ⅛
RohrIn .52p	331	4⅞	4½	4⅞	— ⅛
RoyCCol .72	150	16⅞	15⅞	16¼	+ ⅛
RoylD 3.26e	1478	39⅝	38	39⅝	+1⅝
Ryder Sys	1293	8⅝	7⅞	8⅛	+ ¼
SafewyStr 2	1011	43¾	41½	43¾	+1⅝
StJoMin 1.20	785	32	31	32	+ ½
StLSaF 2.50	724	22⅞	21¾	22¾	— ¼
StRegP 1.52	699	31½	30⅝	31⅜	+ ¼
Sandrs Asso	259	6⅛	5¾	6⅛	+ ⅛
SFeInd 1.80	1085	29⅝	28½	29⅛	+ ¼
SanFeInt .30	490	22⅜	20	20¼	—1½
SchergPl .88	1852	55⅜	53¼	53⅝	—1⅝
SCM Cp .50	667	12	10⅝	11¾	+ ⅞
SCOAInd .60	133	11⅜	11	11⅛	+ ⅛
ScottPap .68	1015	14⅜	13⅜	13⅞	— ⅛
SeabCL 1.40	730	20	19	19¾	+ ½
SearleG .52	399	15¼	13¾	14¾	+ ⅝
Sears 1.60a	2289	68⅜	66½	67¼	+ ¼
ShellOil 2.60	495	47⅜	45½	46¼	— ¾
ShellT 1.12e	7	29⅝	29¼	29⅝	+ ⅝
SherwW 2.20	571	37¼	33½	33½	—2
Signal .90b	513	14½	13⅞	14¼	+ ⅛
Singer .30p	1367	9¾	9½	9⅝	+ ⅛
Smithkline 2	540	58	56⅜	57⅝	+ ⅞
SonyCp .04e	15313	9¾	9	9¼	— ½
SCarEG 1.48	420	16⅛	15⅝	16⅛	+ ⅜
SoCalE 1.68	771	20	19⅛	19½	+ ⅜
SouthCo 1.40	5283	14	13⅝	13⅞	.....
SoNRes 1.65	223	48⅝	45⅜	47½	+1¾
Sou Pac 2.24	494	28⅝	27⅞	28⅛	+ ¼
Sou Ry 2.12	382	50	47⅝	49½	+1⅝
SperryR .76	3272	38⅝	37⅜	38⅜	+ ⅝
SquarD 1.10	791	21⅜	20	21	.....
Squibb .90	993	36⅞	34⅞	34⅞	—1⅜
StBrand 1.14	935	36⅜	34¾	35⅝	+ ½
StdOilCal 2	2700	27½	26⅞	26⅞	— ½
StdOilInd 2	2794	43	40⅞	42⅞	+1⅞
StOilOh 1.36	790	70¾	66½	69	+2½
StaufCh 2.40	572	83⅞	77⅛	82⅜	+5⅛
SterDrug .70	1250	19½	18⅜	18¾	— ¼
StevensJ .80	713	18¾	17⅛	18⅛	+ ⅞
StuWor 1.32	112	39¼	37½	38¼	+ ¾
SunOil 1r	764	27⅝	26	26	—1⅜
Systron Don	136	5½	5	5⅜	+ ⅛
TampEl 1.04	607	17⅜	16¼	17⅜	+1¼
Tektronx .24	880	44¾	43¾	43¾	.....
Teledyn .32t	250	20⅜	19⅝	19¾	.....
Teleprmpt	1530	5¼	4⅝	5⅛	+ ⅝
Telex Cp	677	2	1⅞	1⅞	.....
Tennco 1.76	2405	27⅛	26	26¾	+ ¾
TesoroPet 1	x1482	13⅞	12⅞	13¼	— ¼
Texaco 2	11702	23¼	22⅞	23⅛	+ ¼
TexETr 1.70	402	29	27¾	28¾	+ ⅝
Texsglf 1.20	1132	28⅛	27⅝	28	+ ⅛
TexInst 1	1435	95⅝	92	92¼	— ½
TexPac Ld	91	17	16½	16¾	— ¼
Textron 1.10	434	21	20⅛	20⅛	— ¾
Thiokol .70	335	12¼	12	12⅛	.....
ThriftDg .40	180	6⅝	6⅜	6½	.....
TimeMir .50	506	18⅝	17¼	18⅜	+ ¾
Timkn 2.20a	116	38½	37½	38½	+ ⅝
Todd Shipyd	46	7⅞	7⅛	7⅞	+ ⅞
Trans W Air	764	6⅞	6⅜	6⅝	+ ⅛
Transam .62	2112	8⅝	8	8¼	+ ⅛
TriCon 1.19e	x370	18¼	17¼	18¼	+ ½
TRW In 1.20	589	26	24⅜	25⅞	+1¼
TwenCen .40	517	11	10	10¾	+ ¾
UAL Inc .60	1425	25	23¾	24⅝	+ ⅛
UMC Ind 1	95	10¼	9⅞	10	— ¼
UnCarb 2.40	2205	60⅝	58⅛	60¼	+1⅞
Un Elec 1.28	879	13¼	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
UnOCal 1.98	986	42⅞	42⅛	42¼	— ¾
UPacCp 2.80	625	78	73¾	77⅜	+3½
Uniroyal .50	854	8	7⅜	8	+ ½
Unit Brands	515	5⅛	4½	5	+ ⅜
UnitCp .72e	155	7⅜	7	7⅛	— ⅛
UnitMM .80	456	14⅞	14⅛	14½	— ⅛
USGyps 1.60	568	16⅞	15⅞	16⅝	+ ⅝
US Ind .20	1646	3⅜	3	3¼	+ ¼
US Stl 2.80	2603	66¼	64	65⅞	+2
Unit Tech 2	1937	47⅛	44	46¾	+2¼
UniTel 1.12	1204	14½	13⅞	14⅜	+ ⅜
UOP .67p	652	10½	9¾	10⅜	+ ⅝
Upjohn .96	1472	44½	42¼	43⅛	+ ⅝
UtahInt 1a	5852	50⅛	47	48½	+1½
UV Ind 1b	622	19½	18	19½	+1¼
Varian .20	359	12¼	11⅝	11⅞	— ⅛
Vendo Co	107	3¼	3⅛	3¼	.....
Vetco Offsh	379	28¾	27¼	28½	+ ⅝
VaEPw 1.18	2574	13¾	13¼	13⅝	+ ⅛
Wachova .76	429	18⅜	16½	18⅛	+1¾
WarnerL .92	3375	37⅞	36	36⅝	— ⅛
WasWat 1.56	191	19¾	18⅞	19⅛	+ ¼
WnAirL .40a	592	8¾	8	8⅝	+ ½
WnBnc 1.40	607	18⅝	17¼	18⅜	+1
WUnion 1.40	1122	15¾	15⅛	15⅛	— ½
WestgEl .97	3469	13⅞	12⅞	12⅞	— ¾
Weyerhr .80	2446	37⅛	36⅝	37	.....
WhelFr .40a	x442	19½	15⅝	18⅞	+2½
Whirlpol .80	606	25⅞	25	25½	+ ½
WhiteM .10p	1553	8¼	7⅛	7⅞	+ ½
Whittaker	734	2¾	2½	2⅝	+ ⅛
WilmsCo .60	3175	24⅞	22½	24½	+1½
WinnDx 1.44	273	38⅞	38¼	38½	+ ¼
Winnebago	1140	5⅛	4¼	5⅛	+ ½
Wolwth 1.20	1587	22⅛	21½	21⅞	— ⅛
XeroxCp 1	4509	50⅛	47⅝	48⅞	+ ⅝
ZaleCorp .80	x333	22¼	19⅞	21¾	+1
ZenithRad 1	884	24½	22¾	23⅞	+1

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Livestock futures

Cattle futures Closing date	Dec.	Feb.	April	June
12-12-75	$46.37	43.00	42.00	43.10
12-19-75	47.07	43.40	40.60	41.60
Net change	+ .70	+ .10	-1.40	-1.50

Hog futures closing date	Dec.	Feb.	April	June
12-12-75	51.22	48.42	44.37	44.22
12-19-75	52.82	47.02	42.92	42.75
Net change	+1.60	-1.20	-1.47	-1.47

Additional stocks of local interest

NYSE

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Empire Gas	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝
Ford Mtrs.	44½	43⅜	43⅝
Interco, Inc. (P.N. Hirsch)	38⅜	37⅝	37⅞
Interstate Brands (Hart's Bakery)	13¼	13	73
Keystone Consolidated (National Lock)	16¼	15¾	16¼
Malone & Hyde	23	21⅞	23
McCrary (OTASCO & Britts)	3⅝	3⅛	3½
Potlatch Forest	49¼	48	48½
Pillsbury (Burger King)	39¾	36½	37
Ramada Inn	4⅛	3⅝	3⅞
Sherwinn Williams	37¼	33½	33½
Schlitz Brwy	19⅜	17¼	18½
Triangle Ind.	6⅞	6½	6½
Traveler's Co.	25½	24¾	24⅞
Wal-Mart	14⅛	13¾	13¾
Heubelin (Kentucky Fried Chicken)	46	44¾	46

ASE

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Kuhn's Big K	10⅛	9½	9¾
Medalist (Caproco)	5½	5	5⅛
Mo-Pac	16⅜	16⅛	16¼

OTC

	BID	ASK
Wetterau	13¾	14¼
Service Master	24¼	25
Sterling Stores	3⅜	3⅞
Travel Lodge	4⅜	4⅞
Reliable Life	5¾	6¾
Noranda Mines	27⅞	28⅜
Dollar Gen.	7⅞	8¼
Dairy Queen	3¼	3¾
Anheuser Busch	33	33½
Pabst Brwy.	20½	21¼
Jerrico (Long John Silver)	31½	32¼

Grain table

CHICAGO (AP) — Futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade Monday:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev
WHEAT (5,000 bu)					
Mar	3.39½	3.43½	3.36½	3.42½	3.39½
May	3.43½	3.48	3.4e$2aa47		3.44
Jul	3.46½	3.49½	3.44	3.48¼	3.48
Sep	3.53	3.55	3.50	3.54	3.53½
CORN (5,000 bu)					
Mar	2.64	2.68	2.63	2.68	2.64½
May	2.68½	2.73	2.68	2.73	2.69¼
Jul	2.72¼	2.76¾	2.71¼	2.76¼	2.72½
Sep	2.69	2.71¾	2.69	2.71¾	2.68¼
Dec	2.62	2.65	2.61½	2.65	2.63
Mar	2.68½	2.71½	2.68½	2.71½	2.69
OATS (5,000 bu)					
Mar	1.44	1.47¾	1.43¾	1.47¼	1.44
May	1.39½	1.43½	1.39¼	1.43½	1.39¾
Jul	1.35¾	1.40½	1.35¾	1.39½	1.36¼
Sep	1.36	1.40½	1.36	1.39½	1.36¼
SOYBEANS (5,000 bu)					
Jan	4.48½	4.60	4.47½	4.60	4.51
Mar	4.59	4.72	4.57½	4.72	4.60
May	4.67	4.79½	4.66½	4.79½	4.68½
Jul	4.75½	4.87	4.75½	4.87	4.79
Aug	4.84	4.90	4.83½	4.90	4.82½
Sep	4.84	4.95	4.84	4.95	4.88
Nov	4.93	5.01	4.92	5.00	4.93
Jan	5.02½	5.09	5.00½	5.08½	5.01
SOYBEAN OIL (60,000 lbs)					
Jan	16.15	16.50	16.05	16.50	16.20
Mar	16.15	16.65	16.11	16.55	16.25
May	16.30	16.90	16.30	16.80	16.40
Jul	16.55	17.00	16.46	17.00	16.60
Aug	16.63	17.05	16.55	17.05	56.65
Sep	16.75	17.05	16.65	17.05	16.80
Oct	16.75	17.05	16.75	17.05	16.80
Dec	16.95	17.15	16.95	17.15	——
SOYBEAN MEAL (100 tons)					
Jan	127.00	130.00	126.60	130.00	127.70
Mar	130.50	133.70	130.10	133.20	131.00
May	128.50	132.10	128.50	131.50	129.50
Jul	132.50	136.00	131.50	135.00	132.50
Aug	133.00	136.50	133.00	135.00	134.00
Sep	134.50	136.50	134.50	136.50	135.00
Oct	——	——	——	137.00	136.50
Dec	——	——	——	137.50	139.00
ICED BROILERS (28,000 lbs)					
Jan	41.35	41.80	41.30	41.70	41.15
Mar	39.50	39.90	39.45	39.50	39.45
May	39.10	39.70	39.00	39.30	39.40
Jun	40.30	40.85	40.30	40.30	40.30
Jul	40.00	40.50	40.00	40.20	39.80
Aug	38.00	38.80	38.00	38.00	38.65
Sep	38.25	38.40	38.25	38.40	——

b-Bid; a-Asked; n-Nominal.

Dow Jones

WEEK IN STOCKS AND BONDS

Following gives the range of Dow-Jones closing averages for the week.

STOCK AVERAGES

	First	High	Low	Last	Chg.
Inds	836.59	852.09	836.59	844.38	+11.57
Trans	164.54	167.81	164.54	166.95	+ 2.17
Utils	81.13	81.42	81.13	81.16	+ 0.16
65Stks	254.58	258.82	254.58	256.93	+ 3.03
BOND AVERAGES					
40Bonds	68.16	68.41	68.16	68.41	+ 0.33
1stRRs	48.69	48.73	48.55	48.73	+ 0.04
2ndRRs	61.60	61.70	61.35	61.35	— 0.25
Utils	85.08	85.76	85.08	85.61	+ 0.85
Indust	77.28	77.97	77.28	77.97	+ 0.71
IncRails	43.36	43.68	43.36	43.68	+ 0.35

New housing starts fell from about 2.5 million in early 1973 to 900,000 in 1974. The Conference Board reports, with the 1975 figure estimated at about 1.5 million.

Weekly Investing Companies

NEW YORK (AP) — Weekly investing Companies giving the high, low and last prices for the week with the net change from the previous week's last price. All quotations, supplied by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., reflect net asset values, prices at which securities could have been sold.

	High	Low	Last	Chg
AGE Fund	3.97	3.85	3.95	+ .11
Admiralty Grwt	3.36	3.31	3.34	+ .03
Admiralty Inc	3.26	3.22	3.25	+ .05
Admiralty Ins	6.54	6.47	6.50	+ .02
Advisers Fund	3.10	3.09	3.10	+ .02
Aetna Fund	6.86	6.74	6.82	+ .09
AetnaIncom Shr	11.74	11.58	11.74	+ .21
Afuture Fd n	7.96	7.80	7.90	+ .12
All Amer Fund	.38	.37	.38	+ .01
Allstate Stk Fd	9.00	8.84	8.95	+ .09
Alpha Fund	9.37	9.26	9.26	— .03
AmBirthrght Tr	10.05	10.01	10.05	+ .04
AmEquity Fd	4.34	4.22	4.31	+ .11
American Funds:				
Am Balance	6.89	6.83	6.87	+ .06
Amcap Fund	4.34	4.24	4.31	+ .07
Am Income	7.90	7.82	7.87	+ .07
AmMutual Fd	7.98	7.86	7.94	+ .11
Am Special	5.28	5.21	5.25	+ .02
BondFd Am	13.93	13.75	13.93	+ .21
Cap Fd Am	5.68	5.58	5.65	+ .08
GrowthFd Am	3.87	3.74	3.86	+ .13
IncomeFd Am	13.09	12.87	13.00	+ .19
InvCoA	11.87	11.53	11.53	— .15
NewPersp Fd	14.40	14.14	14.35	+ .21
Stock Fd Am	6.58	6.45	6.55	+ .12
WashMutl Inv	11.68	11.46	11.62	+ .21
AmGrowth Fd	4.22	4.16	4.22	+ .06
Am Ins&Ind	3.99	3.91	3.99	+ .07
AmInvestor n	3.94	3.82	3.94	+ .09
AmNat Growth	2.05	2.01	2.03	+ .02
Anchor Group:				
Daily Income	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....
Growth Fund	6.25	6.15	6.20	+ .06
Income	6.42	6.35	6.42	+ .09
Reserve	10.29	10.28	10.29	+ .01
Spectrum	4.16	4.05	4.14	+ .10
Fundm Invest	6.33	6.21	6.28	+ .08
Washing Nat	9.33	9.19	9.23	+ .06
Audax Fund	6.59	6.38	6.58	+ .20
Axe Houghton:				
Fund A	4.27	4.22	4.26	+ .05
Fund B	6.57	6.51	6.57	+ .07
Stock Fund	5.46	5.34	5.34	+ .01
BLC GrowthFd	9.01	8.92	8.99	+ .05
BabsonIncom n	1.73	1.72	1.73	+ .01
BabsonInvmt n	9.06	8.87	8.87	— .10
BeaconHillMt n	7.88	7.83	7.85	+ .01
Beacon Inv n	9.00	8.89	8.96	+ .08
Berger Group:				
100 Fund	6.17	6.03	6.13	+ .12
101 Fund	7.17	7.04	7.12	+ .11
Berkshire Cap	6.46	6.38	6.43	+ .06
Bondstock Cp	4.11	4.01	4.10	+ .09
BostFound Fd	8.12	7.99	8.12	+ .15
BrwnFd Hawaii	2.89	2.82	2.87	+ .05
Calvin Bullock:				
Bullock Fund	11.00	10.79	10.79	+ .02
Canadian Fnd	8.17	8.07	8.07	— .05
Dividend Shrs	2.85	2.80	2.84	+ .04
Nation WideS	8.73	8.62	8.71	+ .09
NY Venture	9.66	9.51	9.58	+ .05
CG Fund	8.83	8.70	8.77	+ .07
CG IncomeFd	7.84	7.80	7.82	+ .03
CapitPresrv Fd	94.77	94.71	94.77	+ .10
Century Shr Tr	8.89	8.82	8.83	— .01
Challenger Inv	8.63	8.50	8.59	+ .10
Channing Funds:				
AGen Cap Bd	7.95	7.85	7.95	+ .07
AGen Cap Gth	3.78	3.71	3.76	+ .06
AGen Income	5.80	5.75	5.80	+ .06
AGen Venture	8.64	8.37	8.56	+ .17
Equity Grth	5.91	5.76	5.87	+ .11
Fund of Am	5.75	5.67	5.73	+ .06
Provident Fd	3.24	3.21	3.24	— .04
Charter Fd Inc	9.89	9.79	9.84	+ .07
Chase Gr Bos:				
Fund	6.11	6.03	6.07	+ .04
Frontier Cap	3.47	3.42	3.45	+ .02
Sharehold	6.50	6.42	6.47	+ .08
Special	4.79	4.68	4.77	+ .11
Chemical Fund	7.74	7.65	7.68	+ .03
CNA Mgemt Fds:				
Liberty Fund	3.79	3.74	3.79	+ .06
Manhattan Fd	2.57	2.54	2.54	.....
Schuster Fd	5.60	5.51	5.57	+ .05
Colonial:				
Convertible	8.01	7.88	7.90	— .10
Fund	8.89	8.74	8.85	+ .12
Grwth Shr	4.52	4.44	4.50	+ .06
Income	8.11	7.93	7.96	— .13
Columb Grth n	12.05	11.68	11.97	+ .31
ComwthTr A&B	.85	.83	.85	+ .02
ComwlthTr C	1.26	1.24	1.26	+ .02
Compet Cap Fd	3.89	3.85	3.86	+ .02
Composite B&S	7.76	7.70	7.75	+ .04
Composite Fd	7.02	6.91	7.01	+ .17
Concord Fd n	8.50	8.34	8.47	+ .16
Consolidat Inv	8.87	8.75	8.75	+ .13
Constelln Gth n	5.10	4.95	5.07	+ .11
ContMutInv n	6.11	6.03	6.11	+ .07
CountryCap In	10.85	10.65	10.78	+ .13
DavidgeFund n	5.68	5.51	5.68	+ .21
deVeght Mut n	28.42	27.98	28.24	+ .31
Delaware Group:				
Decatur Inc	9.31	9.21	9.29	+ .13
Delaware Fd	8.90	8.75	8.88	+ .15
Delchester Bd	8.38	8.30	8.37	+ .09
Delta Trend	3.70	3.57	3.70	+ .10
irectors Cap	3.69	3.64	3.66	+ .04
Dodge&Cox n	14.05	13.81	13.97	+ .22
Drexel Burnhm	8.59	8.44	8.54	+ .10
Dreyfus Grp:				
Dreyfus	10.20	9.91	10.17	+ .20
Equity	3.92	3.83	3.91	+ .07
Leverage	12.64	12.43	12.63	+ .23
Liquid Assets	10.02	10.01	10.02	+ .01
Special Incom	6.51	6.43	6.50	+ .10
Third Century	10.29	10.17	10.28	+ .09
E&E MutFd n	2.67	2.65	2.65	.....
EagleGrth Shr	6.95	6.79	6.94	+ .15
Eaton&Howard:				
Balance Fund	7.87	7.77	7.86	+ .10
Foursquar Fd	6.80	6.62	6.80	+ .14
Growth Fund	8.02	7.90	7.97	+ .06
Income Fund	5.42	5.37	5.41	+ .04
Special Fund	4.98	4.87	4.94	+ .07
Stock Fund	8.59	8.45	8.55	+ .11
Edie SplGth n	15.89	15.64	15.83	+ .11
Egret Fund	9.64	9.51	9.58	+ .09
Elfun Trusts	12.74	12.48	12.67	+ .18
EnergyFd n	11.47	11.30	11.43	+ .16
Fairfield Fund	7.74	7.57	7.74	+ .19
Farm Bur Mut	7.54	7.40	7.50	+ .11
Federated Funds:				
Am Leaders	8.05	7.89	8.01	+ .14
Empire Fd	16.69	16.38	16.69	+ .35
Fourth Empir	15.46	15.17	15.46	+ .34
Fidelity Group:				
Bond Deb	8.08	7.98	8.08	+ .12
Capital	8.20	8.03	8.12	+ .10
Contrafund	9.49	9.31	9.49	— .08
Daily Income	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....
Destiny	7.07	6.87	7.07	+ .17
Equity Incom	11.17	10.93	11.16	+ .20
Essex	7.15	6.95	7.13	+ .20
Fidelity	13.75	13.48	13.68	.....
Puritan	9.18	9.06	9.17	+ .12
Salem	3.51	3.45	3.50	+ .05
Trend	18.41	17.84	18.22	+ .06
Financial Prog:				
Dynam Fd n	3.55	3.46	3.55	+ .09
Indust Fd n	3.60	3.52	3.59	+ .07
Income Fd n	6.11	6.01	6.11	+ .11
FirstFund Va	9.51	9.40	9.50	+ .10
Fst Investors:				
Discovery	4.19	4.02	4.18	+ .16
FundGrowth	5.90	5.74	5.87	+ .13
Income	7.13	7.10	7.13	+ .01
Stock Fund	6.80	6.64	6.75	+ .13
FirstMultifnd n	7.02	6.95	6.98	+ .03
Forty Four Wall	10.33	9.52	10.26	+ .71
Found Growth	3.64	3.60	3.64	+ .05
Founders Group:				
Growth	4.50	4.46	4.49	+ .03
Income	10.47	10.33	10.47	+ .17
Mutual	8.20	8.08	8.13	+ .07
Special	7.78	7.63	7.78	+ .15
Franklin Group:				
DNTC	5.70	5.59	5.69	+ .09
Growth	5.37	5.32	5.33	— .01
Utilities	3.88	3.84	3.87	+ .05
Income Stk	1.55	1.54	1.55	+ .02
US Govt Sec	9.41	9.40	9.41	+ .01
Resrch Capit	3.66	3.33	3.66	+ .34
Resrch Eqty	2.96	2.88	2.95	+ .07
FrankInLf Eqty	8.83	8.66	8.73	+ .05
FdForMutD n	7.51	7.35	7.46	+ .10
Fund Inc Grp:				
Commerce Fd	7.73	7.59	7.69	+ .13
Impact Fund	6.40	6.25	6.39	+ .17
Indust Trend	9.29	9.10	9.23	+ .15
Pilot Fund	6.90	6.68	6.88	+ .22
GenEIS&SPr Fd	25.57	25.23	25.36	+ .21
Gen Securit n	7.07	6.95	7.07	+ .15
Growth Ind n	16.20	15.97	16.12	+ .16
GuardianMut n	22.82	22.43	22.81	+ .48
Hamilton:				
Fund HDA	3.83	3.77	3.81	+ .05
Growth Fund	5.58	5.39	5.54	+ .16
Income	6.93	6.80	6.92	+ .14
HartwellGrth n	8.94	8.76	8.90	+ .12
HartwllLever n	8.13	7.92	8.13	+ .22
Harvest Fund	9.18	9.04	9.08	+ .03
Heritage Fund	1.04	.99	1.04	+ .03
HoraceMann Fd	14.66	14.44	14.53	+ .10
ISI Group:				
Growth	4.19	4.14	4.19	+ .04
Income	3.58	3.51	3.58	+ .08
Trust Shares	11.57	11.42	11.57	+ .17
Trust Units	3.13	3.09	3.13	+ .05
Imperial CapFd	7.16	7.07	7.13	+ .07
Imperial Grth	5.95	5.83	5.91	+ .09
Income Bost	5.37	5.32	5.37	+ .07
Industry Fund	2.43	2.37	2.43	+ .05
INTEGON Grwt	7.59	7.58	7.58	+ .01
Int Investors	10.23	10.00	10.23	+ .26
Invernes Gth n	6.91	6.72	6.89	+ .20
InvestGuil n	6.72	6.65	6.71	+ .12
Invest Indicator	1.71	1.71	1.71	.....
Invest Tr Bos	9.53	9.33	9.47	+ .18
Inv Counsel:				
Capamerica	6.95	6.90	6.90	— .03
CapitShrs Inc	4.16	4.11	4.14	+ .03
Investors Group:				
IDS Bond	5.37	5.32	5.37	+ .05
IDS Growth	4.68	4.59	4.64	+ .05
IDS New Dim	4.33	4.21	4.30	+ .09
Mutual Inc	8.18	8.08	8.15	+ .09
Progressive	2.88	2.82	2.86	+ .06
Stock	16.43	16.16	16.32	+ .18
Selective	8.62	8.54	8.62	— .09
Variable Pay	5.92	5.83	5.88	+ .05
Invest Research	4.75	4.64	4.73	+ .10
Istel Fund Inc	21.14	21.07	21.13	+ .08
Ivy Fund n	5.77	5.68	5.72	+ .02
JP GrowthFd	8.48	8.32	8.41	+ .14
JanusFund n	15.20	14.74	15.01	+ .26
John Hancock:				
Bond	18.24	18.09	18.24	+ .17
Growth	5.63	5.54	5.59	+ .06
Signature	7.54	7.37	7.50	+ .16
JohnstnMut n	18.95	18.50	18.81	+ .27
Keystone Funds:				
Apollo Fund	3.66	3.57	3.63	+ .05
InvestBd B1	16.89	16.71	16.89	+ .20
MedGBd B2	17.54	17.47	17.54	+ .09
DiscBd B4	7.15	7.13	7.15	+ .03
IncomFd K1	6.56	6.53	6.55	+ .04
GrowthFd K2	4.74	4.64	4.71	+ .07
HiGrCom S1	17.41	17.14	17.27	+ .22
IncomStk S2	8.17	8.01	8.12	+ .14
Growth S-3	6.85	6.73	6.82	+ .09
LoPrCom S4	2.77	2.68	2.76	+ .07
Polaris	2.99	2.92	2.97	+ .04
Landmark Gth	6.39	6.21	6.28	+ .07
LD EdieCap Fd	12.78	12.62	12.70	+ .12
LD Edie RdyAs	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....
Lexington Grp:				
Corp Leaders	13.63	13.39	13.63	+ .23
Lexingtn Grth	5.81	5.67	5.81	+ .13
Lexing Incom	10.00	9.93	10.00	— .06
Lexingtn Rsh	12.99	12.78	12.90	+ .16
Life Ins Inv	5.35	5.28	5.35	+ .03
Lincoln Natl:				
Lincoln Capitl	5.48	5.39	5.47	+ .08
Select Am n	6.25	6.16	6.22	+ .07
Select Opp n	7.66	7.49	7.57	+ .08
Select Spec n	11.87	11.66	11.78	+ .11
Loomis Sayles:				
Capital n	9.28	9.09	9.20	+ .12
Mutual n	12.40	12.15	12.32	+ .17
Lord Abbett:				
Affiliated Fd	6.66	6.49	6.62	+ .14
Bond Deb	9.36	9.30	9.36	+ .06
Income	2.92	2.87	2.90	+ .04
Lutheran Bro:				
Fund	9.35	9.18	9.31	+ .15
Income	8.51	8.42	8.51	+ .11
US Govt Sec	9.89	9.83	9.89	+ .07
Massachusett Co:				
Freedom Fd	6.61	6.51	6.60	+ .11
Independ Fd	6.46	6.33	6.44	+ .12
Mass Fd	9.53	9.36	9.36	— .05
Mass Financl:				
MIT	9.62	9.43	9.54	+ .15
MIG	8.82	8.66	8.73	+ .08
MID	12.34	12.17	12.34	+ .21
MFD	10.50	10.23	10.44	+ .24
MCD	10.82	10.60	10.80	+ .24
MFB	14.84	14.69	14.84	+ .17
Mathers Fnd n	9.20	9.03	9.14	+ .11
Mid Amer	4.39	4.33	4.39	+ .05
MoneyMkMgt n	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....
MONY Fund	8.81	8.65	8.76	+ .12
MSB Fund	13.04	12.84	12.98	+ .14
Mutual Benefit	8.19	8.04	8.14	+ .13
MIF Fund	7.49	7.38	7.44	+ .09
MIF Growth	3.29	3.25	3.26	+ .02
Mutual of Omaha:				
America	11.43	11.34	11.43	+ .11
Growth	4.08	3.98	4.08	+ .11
Income	8.16	8.05	8.15	+ .12
Mutual Shrs n	19.92	19.64	19.92	+ .46
NEA Mutual	7.83	7.75	7.77	+ .04
Natl Indust n	8.75	8.50	8.72	+ .25
Nat Secur Ser:				
Balanced	7.71	7.64	7.69	+ .05
Bond	4.10	4.08	4.08	.....
Dividend	3.15	3.12	3.15	+ .04
Growth	5.05	4.96	5.03	+ .07
Preferred	5.32	5.29	5.32	+ .02
Income	4.28	4.23	4.27	+ .05
Stock	6.65	6.52	6.61	+ .10
NE Life Fund:				
Equity	14.15	13.81	14.07	+ .27
Growth	7.83	7.71	7.77	+ .08
Income	13.36	13.24	13.36	+ .16
Side	12.57	12.32	12.48	+ .20
NeuwirthFd n	7.42	7.34	7.38	+ .06
New World Fd	10.19	10.04	10.10	+ .08
Newton Fund	10.23	10.03	10.19	+ .19
NicholasFdIn n	11.77	11.49	11.71	+ .20
Noreast Inv n	13.31	13.25	13.31	+ .09
Omega Fund	6.95	6.64	6.94	+ .28
One William n	13.23	13.06	13.17	+ .13
Oppenheimer Fd:				
Oppenhm Fd	5.78	5.66	5.74	+ .09
Oppen Incom	7.38	7.30	7.38	+ .09
Oppen Monet	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....
AIM	8.01	7.81	7.98	+ .20
Time	5.28	5.06	5.28	+ .22
Over Count Sec	9.04	8.99	9.04	+ .04
Paramt Mutual	6.43	6.35	6.41	+ .07
PartnersFd n	7.20	7.11	7.17	+ .07
Paul Revere	4.98	4.84	4.93	+ .09
Penn Square n	6.95	6.81	6.90	+ .13
Penn Mutual n	2.32	2.22	2.32	+ .09
Phila Fund	5.79	5.64	5.75	+ .12
PhoenixCap Fd	7.40	7.32	7.34	+ .04
Pilgrim Grp:				
Pilgrim Form	11.07	10.88	11.01	+ .11
Pilgrim Fd	6.58	6.41	6.56	+ .14
Magna Cap n	2.79	2.74	2.78	+ .05
Magna Incom	7.62	7.59	7.61	+ .03
Pine Street n	9.64	9.42	9.64	+ .25
Pioneer Fund:				
Fund	11.03	10.92	10.98	+ .05
II	9.31	9.25	9.31	+ .05
Planned Invest	9.60	9.41	9.60	+ .23
Pligrowth Fnd	9.53	9.32	9.53	— .10
Plitrend Fnd	5.83	5.70	5.80	+ .12
Price Funds:				
Growth Fd n	10.10	9.96	10.02	+ .06
Income n	9.60	9.50	9.60	.13
New Era n	9.85	9.65	9.85	+ .19
New Horizn n	6.56	6.45	6.54	+ .09
Pro Fund n	5.14	5.06	5.09	+ .01
Providor Grth	6.79	6.66	6.76	+ .11
PrudentSys Inv	8.56	8.43	8.50	+ .09
Putnam Funds:				
Convert	9.84	9.62	9.81	+ .19
Equit	8.38	8.12	8.30	+ .20
George	11.73	11.45	11.69	+ .25
Growth	9.17	8.97	9.14	+ .19
Income	7.19	7.05	7.05	— .05
Invest	6.89	6.71	6.83	+ .13
Vista	8.75	8.52	8.67	+ .18
Voyage	9.84	9.63	9.77	+ .14
Rainbow Fd n	1.34	1.32	1.34	+ .02
ReserveFd n	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....
Revere Fund	4.21	4.09	4.21	+ .13
Safeco Equit Fd	7.16	7.07	7.12	+ .07
Safeco Growth	5.46	5.39	5.45	+ .07
Scudder Funds:				
Intl Fund	12.91	12.79	12.91	+ .07
Special n	19.61	19.16	19.59	+ .38
Balanced n	12.70	12.54	12.68	+ .14
CommonSt n	7.99	7.84	7.96	+ .12
ManageRes n	10.04	10.04	10.04	.....
Sbd Leverage	4.17	4.10	4.15	+ .04
Security Funds:				
Equity	3.03	2.95	3.01	+ .06
Invest	5.81	5.78	5.80	+ .04
Ultra	6.28	6.03	6.23	+ .18
Sentinel Growth	8.04	7.86	7.99	+ .14
Sentry Fund	11.03	10.82	11.00	+ .16
Shareholders Gp:				
Comstock Fd	4.40	4.30	4.39	+ .09
Enterprise Fd	4.82	4.70	4.79	+ .10
Fletcher Fd	4.12	3.98	4.11	+ .12
Harbor Fund	7.21	7.15	7.19	+ .05
Legal List	6.09	6.00	6.06	+ .07
Pace Fund	7.44	7.37	7.44	+ .06
Shearson Funds:				
Appreciation	14.74	14.44	14.67	+ .25
Income	16.02	15.91	16.02	+ .13
Invest	7.89	7.77	7.87	+ .13
Shrmn Dean n	12.49	11.65	12.49	+ .89
Sigma Funds:				
Capital	6.55	6.47	6.55	+ .08
Invest	9.06	8.90	9.06	+ .17
Trust Sh	7.05	6.99	7.05	+ .08
Venture Shr	8.12	8.02	8.11	+ .08
SmthBarEqt n	8.70	8.48	8.67	+ .19
SmthBarI&G n	9.72	9.58	9.72	+ .20
SoGen Int	10.17	10.14	10.17	+ .03
Southwstn Inv	6.55	6.42	6.54	+ .13
SouthwnInv Gth	4.18	4.10	4.16	+ .07
Sovereign Inv	10.13	9.97	10.09	— .36
SpectraFd n	3.61	3.45	3.59	+ .15
State BondGr:				
Common Fd	3.88	3.81	3.81	+ .01
Diversified F	4.35	4.28	4.31	+ .03
Progress Fd	3.53	3.46	3.50	+ .04
StatFarmGth n	4.41	4.33	4.41	+ .01
StatFarmInc n	7.99	7.89	7.99	— .17
State St Inv	37.24	36.31	37.03	+ .77
Steadman Funds:				
Amer Ind n	2.26	2.21	2.24	+ .03
AssoFTrust n	.94	.94	.94	+ .01
Invest n	1.04	1.02	1.03	+ .02
Oceanogra n	5.58	5.52	5.58	+ .07
Stein Roe Fds:				
Balance n	16.53	16.24	16.42	+ .23
Cap Op n	7.24	7.08	7.18	+ .11
Stock n	11.49	11.27	11.38	+ .12
Supervisd Inv:				
Growth	5.65	5.49	5.60	+ .12
Income	7.72	7.58	7.69	+ .13
Kemper Incm	10.41	10.29	10.41	+ .15
Summit	7.77	7.52	7.72	+ .19
Technology	6.09	5.93	6.04	+ .13
Surveyor Fd	8.15	8.06	8.11	+ .04
Temp Gth Can	8.29	8.22	8.22	.....
TempInvFd n	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....
Transam Cap	6.92	6.83	6.87	+ .05
Travelers EqFd	8.79	8.64	8.78	+ .12
Tudor Hedge n	10.90	10.47	10.85	+ .39
20th Cent Grth	2.59	2.46	2.57	+ .09
20th Cent Inc	4.48	4.39	4.48	+ .11
USAACapGth n	7.67	7.58	7.63	+ .04
US Govt Secur	9.47	9.42	9.47	+ .05
USLIFE Funds:				
Apex Fund	3.55	3.48	3.51	+ .02
Balanced Fd	6.92	6.88	6.92	+ .06
Common Stk	10.43	10.30	10.39	+ .12
Unif Mutual	7.14	7.08	7.09	+ .03
Unifund	6.92	6.61	6.92	+ .26
Union Svc Grp:				
Broad St Inv	11.11	10.85	11.03	+ .20
Nat Invest	5.89	5.76	5.84	+ .09
Union Capitol	8.62	8.51	8.56	+ .03
Union Inc Fd	11.29	11.13	11.26	+ .14
United Funds:				
Accumultiv	5.67	5.57	5.64	+ .07
Bond	6.65	6.55	6.65	+ .07
Cont Growth	8.14	7.96	8.09	+ .13
Cont Income	7.98	7.87	7.98	— .01
Income	9.85	9.65	9.81	+ .09
Science	5.49	5.40	5.45	+ .05
Vanguard	4.54	4.42	4.51	+ .09
UnitSvcsFd n	2.63	2.29	2.63	+ .35
Value Line Fd:				
Value Line	4.88	4.78	4.88	+ .09
Income	4.04	3.98	4.02	+ .04
Levrged Grth	5.79	5.66	5.78	+ .07
Specl Sit	2.56	2.49	2.56	+ .06
Vance Sanders:				
Invest	6.04	5.95	6.02	+ .08
Common	5.49	5.42	5.46	+ .05
Special	5.79	5.72	5.78	+ .08
Vanderbilt Grth	3.56	3.48	3.54	+ .07
Vanderbilt Incm	2.75	2.74	2.74	+ .02
Vanguard Group:				
Explorer Fnd	15.13	15.01	15.01	— .01
Ivest Fund	7.04	6.95	7.00	+ .05
Morgan Fund	9.91	9.81	9.85	+ .05
Trustees Eq	8.82	8.71	8.77	+ .07
Wellesley Inc	10.81	10.70	10.81	+ .15
Wellington Fd	8.95	8.73	8.77	+ .15
Westmin Bd	9.13	9.04	9.13	+ .12
Windsor Fund	7.58	7.37	7.57	+ .21
Varied Indust	3.03	2.98	3.00	+ .03
Wall St Growth	5.39	5.33	5.35	+ .03
Weingrtn Eq n	9.33	9.17	9.29	+ .13
Western Indust	2.07	2.00	2.07	+ .06
Westfield Grwth	6.14	6.09	6.10	+ .01
Wisconsin Fd	4.71	4.65	4.67	+ .05
Ziegler Fund	8.78	8.69	8.75	+ .08

n-No load fund.

Commodity futures

CHICAGO (AP) — A strong buying move produced short covering and sent soybean prices 12 cents a bushel higher on the Chicago Board of Trade Friday.

Most other commodities on the floor advanced in the closing minutes, largely because of the demand in soybeans.

Prices had been moving slowly through most of the session with gains in the major pits before the last rally had set in. Just a few purchases were involved but it was enough to shake up the soybean pit and later, set off rallies in the adjoining pits.

Earlier in the session, prices had been weak on the opening but improved under a flurry of new buying. Some in the trade thought the cold weather in the north might require expanded feeding of livestock and there was some word that farmers were holding on to the grain rather sell it.

Late in the session it was learned that a major exporter had, for several days, been buying grain in the country to satisfy export sales. This also tended to influence buying.

Soybean meal gained about $2 a ton while soybean oil advanced nearly ½ cent a pound. Iced broilers were steady to ½ cent a pound higher. Domestic gold futures advanced the limit of 10 cents an ounce while silver gained the limit of 20 cents an ounce on buying associated withe a report that the Bank of International Settlements might purchase some of the gold to be offered for sale by the International Monetary Fund.

At tne close of grain trade, soybeans were 7 to 12 cents a bushel higher, January 4.60; corn was 2 to 3¾ higher, March 2.68; oats were 3¼ to 3¾ higher, March 1.47¼ and oats were ¼ to 3 higher, March 3.42½.

Number issues traded

N.Y. Stocks	2066
N.Y. Bonds	1561
American Stocks	1225
American Bonds	127

GM trying to set 1976 economic pace

NEW YORK (AP) — It sounds like old times. General Motors is forecasting a big year for automobile sales — more than 10.25 million units, including imports — and is proclaiming it as loudly as it can.

It has thus set in motion a string of events that could produce one of the major business-economic stories of 1976.

When GM talks, everyone listens — the glassmakers and the producers of tires and plastics and fabrics and steel, and the consumer too. The nation's biggest manufacturer has enormous clout.

There probably is a good deal of truth in those old adages about what's good for General Motors being good for the country, and as GM goes so goes the nation. Many GM people believe this.

In the old days it used to be said that GM tended to produce the market it forecast. Its power was such, it was said by some marketing authorities, that it could create consumer moods, goals, aspirations — and sales.

Many businessmen were convinced that GM was attempting to do the same thing this year. Some prominent businessman privately observed that Thomas Murphy, GM chairman, might be far out on a limb.

Some automotive analysts had observed also that some suppliers to the auto industry weren't nearly as convinced about the good future foreseen by Murphy and therefore weren't rushing to expand capacity.

Too many memories still linger about the vast inventory overhang that developed in 1974, when manufacturers continued to turn out their goods, only to find them stored in inventories because consumers weren't buying.

Now GM has backed its words with action, making concrete plans to boost production during the early months of 1976. When GM acts, hundreds of producers of glass and tires and plastics are also inclined to act.

The big question: Will the consumer act too?

Murphy's critics maintain he is attempting to live in a world gone by when the consumer could be motivated by GMs optimism. No longer is GM in the driver's seat, they say; the consumer is. The consumer makes his own decisions.

Murphy contends that the consumer's mind can be read, and he offered this analysis in a statement of automotive conditions issued Dec. 11:

"Rising employment and moderating price pressures have established a firm base for our expectation that consumers' real income will continue to rise.

"Consumer confidence has, of course, reacted favorably to these trends. Consumers have savings available and credit is in good supply."

His minimum forecast, therefore, is for 10.25 million units, or more than 1.5 million units more than in 1975. Total car and truck sales he said, should reach 13.25 million units, making 1976 the third highest vehicle sales year on record.

RENO, Nev. (AP) — The Reno city council has voted an ordinance providing for stricter regulations for Reno's wedding chapels.

The ordinance basically provides for adequate posting of fees and control of outdoor advertising.

According to Don Cralle, Reno Better Business Bureau, deceptive price quoting and misleading advertising have been the two major complaints received by his office about wedding chapels.

Weather helps state conservation

BENTON—Excellent fall weather is helping Missouri farmers "make record conservation accomplishments" this year, reports J. Vernon Martin, Missouri state conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service at Columbia.

Martin said all soil conservation districts in Missouri are reporting increases in protective treatment of cropland. "This means more conservation benefits, including a better future for next year's crops," Martin said.

But Martin warned that the same good fall weather has also allowed large acreages to be fall-plowed, leaving them vulnerable to heavy erosion (20-30 tons an acre). "This land needs cover--whether it is flatland or terraced upland," he said.

"Using crop residue and seeded cover such as wheat will provide protection, are good companion treatments for other practices and give wildlife food and protection."

Most conservation treatments are applied to farmland after the harvest. "This year's unusually good fall weather, with very little moisture, permitted an early harvest and more time for the application of protective measures," Martin said.

Dan Frissell, SCS district conservationist in Scott County, cited a good cover crop as a sign of the ideal weather. "A winter cover crop is one thing that we probably have not used enough in the past," he said.

Martin stated that watershed construction in the state was also up. "The construction season has lasted six weeks longer than normal," he said. "We completed several projects that would have normally gone into the winter unfinished."

Martin said the increased demand for conservation practices has created a heavy survey workload for SCS employes. "This has enabled land improvement contractors to maximize conservation construction accomplishments," he said.

Checkouts will be performed on land after the conservation work is completed and construction ceases.

Ron Shy, executive secretary for Missouri Land Improvement Contractors Association, said the warm fall weather was particularly good for pond-building. "We've built a lot more ponds than normal this fall," he said, "because when it freezes early, that activity gets shut down pretty quick.

"I'm tickled to death we got it (the good weather).

A good fall, concern for land protection and cooperation between farmers, contractors and government agencies all have combined to produce conservation benefits for all Missourians.

Farm management award received

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hicks, second and third from left, received a state farm management award during a recent luncheon at the Crest House Restaurant in St. Louis. The Hickses farm 1,500 acres in the Risco community, 1,000 acres of which is under irrigation. Corn, cotton, soybeans and wheat are produced. On hand to congratulate them, from left, are Robert Wright, Sikeston Production Credit Association; E. B. Nace, extension agricultural engineering specialist; and C. J. "Cap" Smith, public relations director for St. Louis National Stockyards. The event is jointly sponsored by the University of Missouri Extension Division, Missouri Production Credit Associations and the St. Louis National Stockyards.

Cotton industry leaders urge law passage

WASHINGTON — Cotton industry leaders have urged passage of legislation that would enable growers to vote on increasing their present $1 a bale assessment for research and promotion.

Testiying Tuesday before the House Cotton Subcommittee in support of House Resolution 10930, Hervey Evans Jr. of Laurinburg, N.C., chairman of Cotton Inc. (CI), said producers have made significant progress in developing markets and engineering better products to satisfy those markets.

Evans told the committee the dollar-a-bale assessment, established under the 1966 Cotton Research and Promotion Act, was worth 60 cents at July 1975 purchasing power.

The proposed legislation would amend the 1966 act to allow growers to vote on increasing the assessment in an amount not to exceed one per cent of each bale's value.

"What we simply ask is that you give us the opportunity to let us contribute more money so that we can work even more effectively and take advantage of the momentum we have developed," Evans stated.

He explained that a large cotton crop -- well marketed through improved, appealing new products -- is good for consumers because they are provided with a greater choice of better products.

Dr. C. R. Sayre, CI vice chairman and president of Staple Cotton Cooperative Assn. at Greenwood, Miss., testified that he strongly believes growers will approve an increased assessment because of the benefits "we are starting to enjoy from our past investment. This is particularly the case in the area of processing and handling research."

He cited as an example development of the module system in cooperation with public and private groups, saying "we estimate that producers saved $7 million in 1974" by using the seed cotton handling system.

Dr. Sayre said CI has launched a broad but intensive research program to solve the byssinosis problem. While such research is expensive and time-consuming, efforts must be continued or cotton's use as a textile fiber will diminish, he explained.

L. C. Unfred, a Tahoka, Tex., producer and president of the Plains Cotton Cooperative Assn., Lubbock, said CI in recent years has adopted techniques used successfully by manmade fiber companies in capturing cotton markets.

He said CI helps mills use more cotton by providing research know-how, fabric ideas, technical support and promotional push.

Unfred, CI board secretary, said this counterattack has "begun to turn the tide." He cited research advances which have enabled cotton to move into the double-knit fabric market, as well as developments favorable to cotton in open-end spinning.

The need for increased funding also was stressed by James Fisher, general manager of J.G. Boswell Co., an agricultural production company with headquarters in Los Angeles, Calif.

A CI director, Fisher told the committee that producers realize that markets for cotton "do not simply exist. They are born from new product ideas, cultivated by sales effort and nurtured by advertising and promotion."

To illustrate the effectiveness of this approach, he described the development and marketing of 60 per cent cotton durable press shirts and all-cotton fire retardant apparel that also provide softness and comfort.

C. L. Denton Jr., National Cotton Council president and a producer from Denwood, Ark., pledged the organization's support for the bill.

He said, "Today's cotton producer leadership is taking a positive step in seeking new enabling legislationfor a referendum on increased funding -- funding that will come from producers themselves, not from government."

McManus takes over conservation leadership

Kenneth McManus

COLUMBIA — Kenneth G. McManus took over leadership of the Soil Conservation Service in Missouri Tuesday, according to John E. Fichter, SCS state information officer.

McManus succeeded J. Vernon Martin as state conservationist. Martin has been promoted to director of the SCS South Technical Service Center at Fort Worth, Tex. McManus has transferred to Columbia from Fort Worth, where he had been the center's assistant director since 1973.

The new head of SCS is a native of Jackson, Mich., and a 1951 agriculture education graduate of Michigan State University at Lansing. He joined SCS at Lapeer, Mich., in 1953, and also worked in field offices at St. Johns and Jackson, Mich., before becoming state resource conservationist in the agency's state office at East Lansing in 1964. In 1966, he became assistant state conservationist.

From 1970 until he transferred to Texas, he was SCS deputy state conservationist in Des Moines, Iowa.

McManus served in the Marine Corps from 1944 to 146.

He and his wife Lois will live in Columbia. They have a son, Gregory McManus of East Lansing, and a daughter, Debra Turner of Columbus, Ohio. Both are married.

Women aided growth of U.S. cotton industry

Women have made important contributions to America's cotton industry throughout its history.

One of the first attempts to establish textile manufacturing in the South, for example, was made by a woman. Mrs. Frances Ramage, a South Carolina widow, began operation in 1789 of a cotton mill that was powered by mules on James Island near Charleston.

And it was a Georgia widow who suggested to Eli Whitney in 1793 that he turn is inventive talents to designing a cotton gin. Mrs. Catherine Green, whose husband Nathanael had been one of Washington's generals at Valley Forge, befriended Whitney when he came South looking for work.

The young inventor soon worked out a wire-toothed device to strip lint off cottonseed, but then ran into the problem of removing the lint from the wire teeth. Mrs. Green is said to have picked up a brush, used it to remove the lint, and laughingly suggested this as a solution to the problem. The idea worked, and Mrs. Greene helped change the course of American history.

In the same year a woman in Rhode Island came up with another far-reaching idea. Hannah Wilkinson Slater, whose husband Samuel established the first successful cotton yarn mill in the United States, found she could make sewing thread by twisting fine cotton yarn on her spinning wheel. Hannah's ingenuity led to establishment of the first cotton thread mill in America and made a vital contribution to clothing manufacture in this country.

The National Cotton Council reports that women today are continuing to play active roles in the cotton industry, being involved all the way from the research level to the finished product.

Conservation service holds open house

BENTON — The Scott County Soil & Water Conservation District held its annual open house Tuesday, which was attended by approximately 40 people, both farmers and non-farmers, interested in soil conservation.

Demonstrations of different types of soil found in the county, along with their uses and limitations, was provided by the staff of soil scientists, among other conservation presentations.

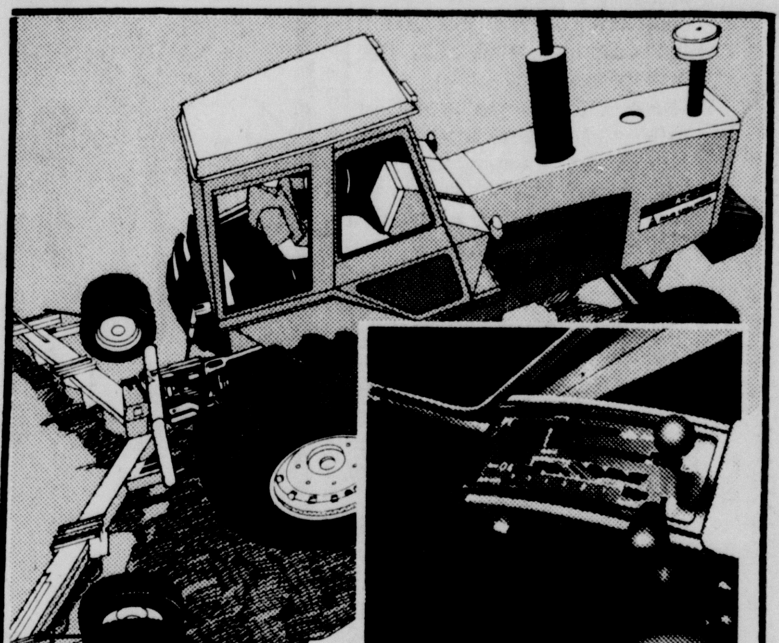
An election of supervisors was held, and the supervisors elected are K. M. Streeter of Painton and Paul Stuckey, Bob Minner and Vincent Hulshof of Benton.

Spot cotton market prices sharply higher

HAYTI—Spot cotton prices were sharply higher on local Missouri markets last week, according to Paul W. Karban, officer in charge of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Hayti Classing Office. Demand was good but trading was limited by the small volume of offerings. The sharp rise in prices came after the release of the December crop forecast by the USDA's Crop Reporting Board on Dec. 10.

The forecast was for a national crop of 8,476,000 bales, down 558,000 bales from the November estimate. The Missouri production estimate was raised 5,000 bales to 195,000. Nearby March New York cotton futures reached a high of 60 cents on Dec. 11, two cents a pound above the previous week's high.

Spot cotton prices on local markets varied from 400 to 450 points off the March New York futures price for grade 41, 600 to 700 points off for grades 51 and 42 and 1,200 to 1,300 off for grades 61 and 52, all with 34 and longer staples. Buyers offered to contract 1976 crop acreage at 51 to 52 cents a pound and a few hundred acres were booked at the higher levels.



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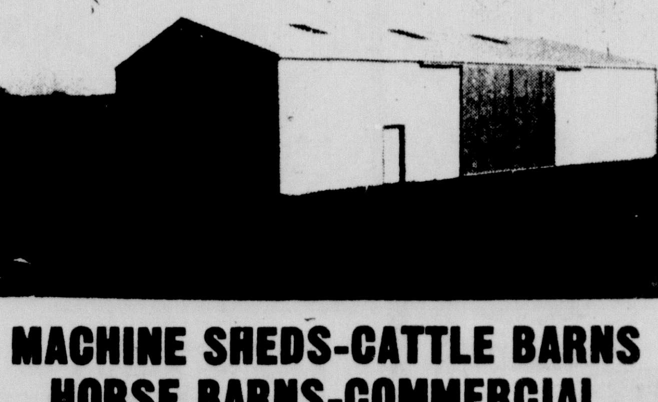

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Cattle feeding industry appears to comeback

WASHINGTON (AP) — After years of financial setbacks, the cattle feeding industry appears to be making a comeback and probably will continue to gain strength if prices hold up as they have been recently, according to Agriculture Department economists.

As of Dec. 1, the department said Monday, cattle being fed for slaughter in seven key states totaled 8,252,000 head, up 25 per cent from a year earlier. It was the third monthly increase in a row.

Until this fall, feedlot inventories lagged below year-earlier levels ever since 1973 as producers cut back because of high costs in relation to livestock prices.

Now, with bumper grain harvests and lower feed costs, feedlots are showing more activity. Also, cattle prices are much higher than they were a year ago or early in 1975.

The seven-state report also showed that placements of new cattle in feedlots last month totaled 1,955,000 head, up 47 per cent from November of 1974. Officials said the seven states included in the monthly survey account for about one-third of the nation's grain-fed beef.

According to Agriculture Department analysts, the 25 per cent increase in the Dec. 1 inventory was about in line with what had been expected. They also say the momentum will continue well into next year if prices hold up.

Meanwhile, 1975 total beef output is estimated to be up about 5 per cent from last year, but all of the gain stems from the increased slaughter of cows, calves and other "non-fed" animals which receive little or no grain. Marketings of fed cattle this year are expected to be the smallest since 1966.

But cow slaughter is up 50 per cent from 1974 to record levels as producers thin out breeding herds. The cow slaughter total for the last six months of 1975 will be bigger than in all of 1973 — before the cutback in feedlot operations took hold.

Prices of choice-grade steers at Omaha have been down from their peaks earlier this year but in November, for example, averaged $44.59 per 100 pounds. That was up from less than $38 in November of last year and a low of around $32 late last winter.

The report Monday showed feedlot inventories were up in each of the seven states on Dec. 1 from a year earlier, including:

Arizona 501,000 head, up 50 per cent; California 938,000, up 12; Colorado 890,000, up 16; Iowa 1,400,000, up 23; Kansas 1,320,000, up 42; Nebraska 1,380,000, up 16; and Texas 1,832,000, up 28 per cent.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although farm exports are at a record pace, imports have been trailing those of last year, according to the Agriculture Department.

During the first four months of the fiscal year which began July 1, imports totaled $3.22 billion, down slihtly from $3.24 billion in the same period of last year, the department's Economic Research Service said in a monthly review.

Meanwhile, exports in July-October were $6.8 billion, up from $6.2 billion a year earlier. In all, the Agriculture Department expects that exports for 1975-76 will be a record of $22.7 billion while imports are projected at $10 billion.

All of the increase in imports so far this season has come in "non-competitive" agricultural items, which include many commodities not produced by U.S. farmers such as bananas, coffee, cocoa and tea. Those totaled about $1.1 billion in July-October, up 25 per cent from a year earlier.

Imports of competitive products, meanwhile, dropped 10 per cent in value from a year earlier to $2.12 billion, including sharp declines for oilseed products, wine and sugar.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Production of broiler chickens is expected to be up 10 per cent in the first half of 1976 compared with the first six months of 1975, but feed costs may be about the same, according to Agriculture Department analysts.

"Price prospects for feed — the major item in broiler production costs — during the second quarter of 1976 are uncertain, but corn prices will likely average near last year's level," the department's Agricultural Marketing Service said Monday. "However, somewhat higher soybean meal prices are anticipated."

Thus, the agency said in a broiler marketing report, the feed cost of producing a pound of ready-to-cook broiler marketed in the second quarter of 1976 "would be about the same as a year earlier." Other expenses such as labor, energy and materials are continuing to increase.

Wheat harvest up 19 per cent over last year's crop

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 1975 wheat crop was a record of 2.13 billion bushels, up 19 per cent from last year's harvest and was worth a record $7.4 billion to farmers, the Agriculture Department said recently.

Officials said the wheat crop was estimated at an average value of $3.49 per bushel at the farm, compared with $4.09 in 1974 when the crop, a record at the time, was 1.79 billion bushels.

A record 1975 wheat harvest had been forecast by USDA for some months. The new estimate, however, was the department's first since Oct. 10 and was about four million bushels below the October prediction.

The Crop Reporting Board said further that winter wheat planted this fall for harvest next summer was in generally "fair to excellent" condition as of Dec. 1 but that some areas, particularly in the southern Plains, were short of moisture.

The department will issue its first estimate of 1976 winter wheat production on Dec. 22. It accounts for about three-fourths of total U.S. wheat output.

Prices of wheat and other grains have sagged from last season's peaks, due mainly to the record size of 1975 harvests, according to USDA officials.

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Area farmers to get research results earlier

JOE H. SCOTT
State Agronomy Specialist

PORTAGEVILLE — Bootheel farmers will have research results and production guides much earlier than in the past to help in planning their 1976 cropping program.

University of Missouri weed control guides are off the press and are available at your county university extension center. Recommendations for 1976 are similar to 1975, but a few new herbicides were added and others were moved from experimental to recommended section. In the soybean weed control guide you might be interested in the suggestions on the use of herbicides Treflan and Lasso in combination with Sencor, Lexone or Lorox. Postemergence applications of Basagran, dinoseb, Dyanap and 2, 4-DB are also discussed. Modown, Surflan plus Sencor or Lorox are in the experimental section of guide.

The new soil incorporated herbicides Tolban, Prowl, and Amex 820 are also in cotton and soybean guides. Probe and MSMA has been added to recommended list in cotton guide. A large number of herbicides are discussed in corn weed control guide and grain sorghum weed control guide is now available.

You will also be interested in our Soybean Variety Trials in Southeast Missouri for 1975. A number of new varieties are included in the 1975 trials. Varieties are also ranked for 1975 and in two and three year yield averages in years 1973 through 1975.

In the average over four locations in 1975, Mitchell ranked first in early maturing varieties. Forrest with Mack as a close second in mid-season varieties and Pickett 71 in full season varieties with Lee 74 and Tracy close behind. However in making planting decisions, get a copy of the publication and use two and three years results at different location as a guide in selecting varieties to plant in 1976.

State Crop Performance Special Report 182 for 1975 which includes corn, grain sorghum and soybeans is now available.

Letters to the Editor

December 17, 1975

The Honorable James H. Cravens
Mayor of the City of New Madrid
and Members of the Council
New Madrid, Missouri

Gentlemen:

In the December 16 issue of the Daily Sikeston Standard, I read that See-Mor Cable TV has requested an increase of $2.13 per month for their service to the customers of the New Madrid area. This is a proposed increase of 42.6 per cent and in my opinion, too much of an increase to bear at one time. The Senior Citizens who are on a fixed income, as well as others, and those who thought they just might be able to eventually afford the $5.00 charge, will just forget it.

I believe I read just a few weeks ago in the paper that the cost was less for service here in New Madrid compared to Sikeston because offices were not maintained. The City of Sikeston reviewed the situation and I believe they turned down their request.

I am sure that See-Mor possibly is justified in needing the increase but am also sure they are basing this on the initial cost of setting up their equipment to begin with and they can't expect to make a great deal of money until they have been in business long enough to get a return on their investment.

At this particular time, many business people are experiencing "a tight" so to speak, as a result of increased costs on so many items necessary to operate, but the people as a whole have realized increases in almost everything necessary for existence, along with pleasure items.

I, as one Citizen, strongly oppose the 42.6 per cent increase requested by See-Mor Cable TV.

I will, however, add that I do enjoy the services rendered and have always been given immediate service when anything goes wrong with my cable equipment.

I also wish to make a complaint regarding the dog situation here in New Madrid. We have neighbors who let their dogs run. So, rather than approach the City with this matter, I decided I decided to approach them with it. I have done so more than once. I hesitated going to the City officials because I didn't want to make my neighbors unhappy. However, they don't seem to care about me, so here is my complaint. The dogs running loose tear open my trash bags and scatter the trash everywhere. We have the bags out where the sanitation people can pick them up. We have been cleaning up the mess, but now will leave it and hopefully the sanitation people will complain to you, you in turn will say something to me, and then I will do what I must do,and that is sign a warrant for their arrest, which I understand is about the only alternative. This should never have to be done under normal circumstances. If the City has a solution to a problem that has gotten out of hand, many of us would appreciate hearing about it.

I trust you people won't think I am just a chronic complainer, I'm just a Citizen looking for a little justice.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. Joyce Riley
Resident, Taxpayer
and Chronic Complainer?

Praises minister

I am 49 years old, and baptized at the altar of Centenary Methodist Church at 6 weeks of age. I sang a solo in a Christmas program in fellowship hall at age 7. When I married and moved to the county, we transferred our membership to Overland. For many years we went back to Centenary to celebrate our mother's birthday.

During these years, Centenary was a shell of a church, with membership falling off. Our family reared and gone, we transferred our membeship back home (to Centenary). Dr. J. Lester McGee has rejuvenated this beautiful church with programs for the youth, middle aged, and senior members of our church.

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I speak for many of our congregation. We thank God for Dr. J. Lester McGee. He loves all people.

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Discount rates all day Christmas will be Southwestern Bell's gift to the telephoning public, Deloris Hurt, manager of the Sikeston office, said today.

She said evening rates will be in effect from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Christmas, after which the still lower night rate will apply as usual. All customer- dialed 1-plus calls go through faster and cost less.

Hurt said that early risers also can take advantage of the night rate by calling before 8 a.m. Christmas. Although the company is pleased to have customers use its service at any hour, she said, calls after 11 p.m. Christmas Eve or in the wee hours of Christmas, while economical, can be hazardous to the caller's popularity unless the called party is still up and having an equally jolly time.

Christmas is one of the two heaviest telephoning days of the year, the other being Mother's Day, she said. She said peak calling periods generally are from 9 to 11 a.m. and 7 to 11 p.m. By calling at other times of the day, customers may avoid possible dial-tone delays.

Christmas trees scarce

HONOLULU (AP) — Some 2,500 miles from where the nearest Christmas tree grows, buying the yule symbol requires more spirited — and faster — techniques.

The native Norfolk Island pine is a passable imitation, but many residents scrambled for the estimated 154,000 traditional trees shipped from the West Coast. Honolulu Sears stores had sold out by Dec. 7.

When the last shipload arrived at mid-month, some customers waited six hours or more and mobbed stores. Some went home empty-handed.

Twelve dollars for a six-foot mainland tree was a typical price during the last days of the rush. One man lugging a tree after a spirited struggle with a crowd of buyers was asked what it cost.

"I don't know and I don't care," he replied.

John Bigler was elected governor of Pennsylvania on Sept. 3, 1851, the same day his younger brother William was elected governor of California. The Bigler were sons of a Pennsylvania German farmer and both were Democrats.

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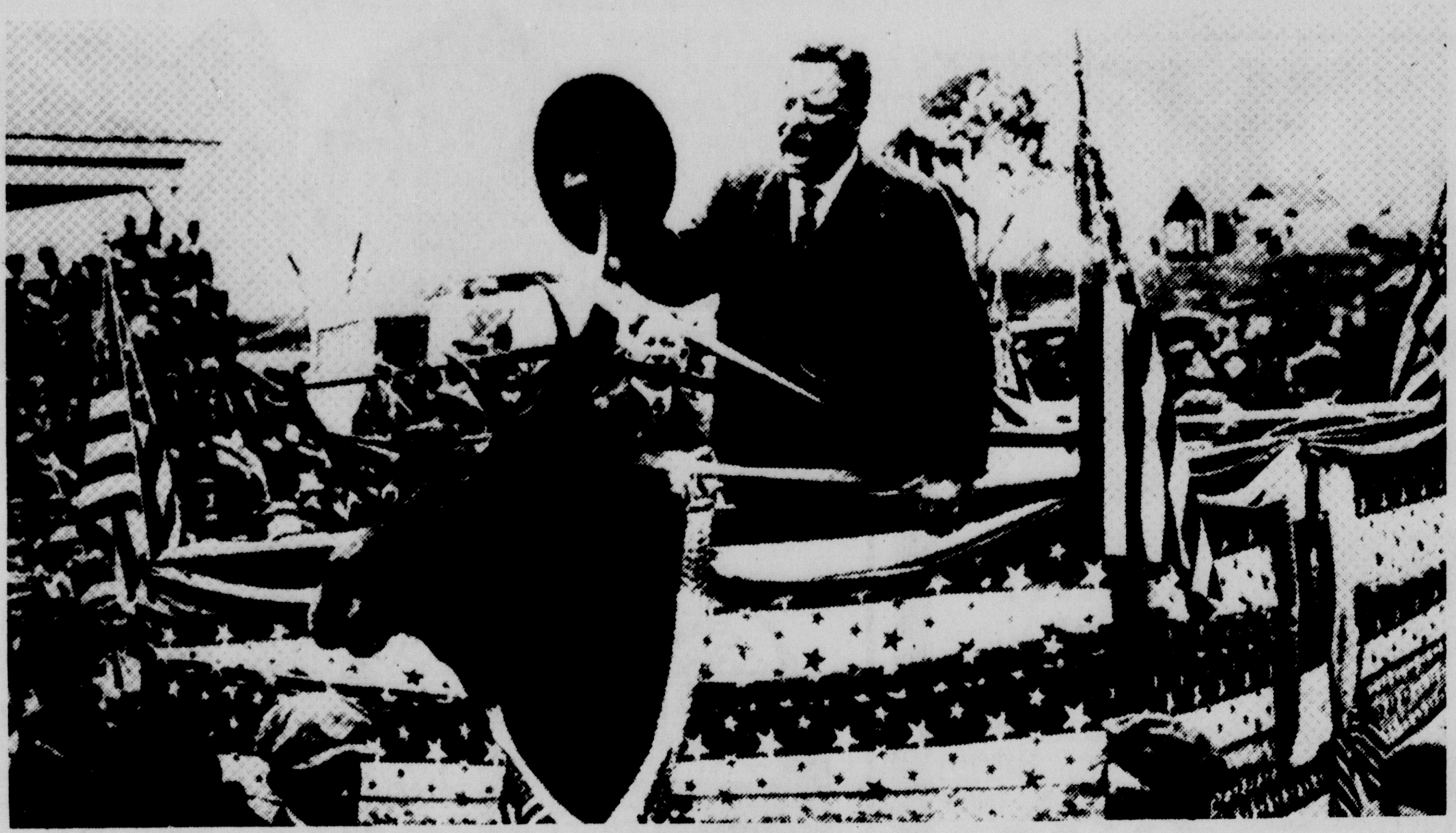

Teddy speaks out

Theodore Roosevelt addresses a gathering of the Bull Moose Party in 1912. Television has radically altered the nature of political campaigns. (UPI-Compix)

By Doris H. Kearns

During the fall of 1972, I travelled for ten days on the airplane with the peripatetic Presidential candidate of the Democratic Party while his campaign plane hopped from airport to airport: Wheeling, San Diego, San Francisco, Denver, Philadelphia, Chicago, Dallas and Washington, D.C. It was a strangely surreal experience which had almost nothing to do with the Democratic Party as I thought I understood it at the time. We spent more than three-quarters of our waking hours in transit above the clouds; most of the remaining hours we devoted to the "visuals" that would appear that night on the little square box that stood in every living room in America.

Modern technology has turned the modern political campaign into a contest of televised images. Personal contact with a few hundred voters or a dozen party members and leaders is considered frivolous compared with the task of preparing for television appearances in which millions can be reached at once. Thus the most important contacts in each city were not the local political leaders but the local talk show hosts, the evening newscasters, the television producers.

In San Diego we descended—TV cameras, newspapermen and staff—upon a small hospital where the candidate was programmed to demonstrate his concern for health care. As we walked through the corridors, totally disrupting the routine of the patients, I heard one cameraman say to another: "God, I'm really tired and don't feel like covering this event. I'd love to catch some sleep on the plane." "Well, why don't you?" the other responded. "After all, we're going to a clinic in Denver this afternoon. All you have to do is to film the candidate there and call it San Diego on your tape. What difference does it make?"

CAMPAIGNING BY MEDIA

It is hard to see how the political party—classically designed as a linkage between the candidates and the voters—fits into this style of campaigning. This is the age of the direct primary where party leaders no longer control nominations and where the independent voter is rapidly replacing the party follower in numbers and importance to the candidates.

In ten days the only direct relationship I observed between the people and the candidate that bore out my preconceptions about campaigns was a large rally on the streets of San Francisco. The candidate rode in an open car, the crowd following him up the streets singing and responding to his rhetoric with joyous enthusiasm. But my pleasure was not shared by the staff. Apparently the rally had begun too late in the afternoon to make the 6 p.m. news, and the participants were too passionate and unruly for the image of calm that was being projected that week upon the tube.

How different this Presidential campaign from its counterparts fifty or one hundred years ago! In the heyday of party influence following the Civil War the great majority of citizens identified with one or the other party. Politics then was like religion; it gave people a sense of fraternity and a feeling of belonging which brought them to the polls in very high percentages. (The average turnout in the 19th century was 76% compared to less than 50% in the 20th.) And once they got to the polls, nine out of ten voted a straight party line. In that age of party faithful, the practice of splitting one's ticket (a common practice today) was not taken lightly.

PRECINCT SERVICES

The base of the modern American party system for the past century was the precinct organization. In the past, local party leaders directly controlled a number of tangible resources—the "loaves and fishes"—skillfully distributed as rewards for the party's faithful—jobs, foodbaskets, medical care, legal assistance, scholarships, aid to the elderly. The ties between the citizen and the party were direct and personal. "I think," Lincoln Steffens wrote, "that there's got to be in every ward somebody that any bloke can come to—and get help—no matter what he's done. Help, you understand, none of your big law and justice, but help."

Today most party leaders no longer bring baskets of food to hungry families. Nor do they deliver many jobs to the unemployed. All these services and more have been assumed by the bureaucracy of the welfare state—the Social Security Administration, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the Department of Labor. The American bureaucracy is a relatively new phenomenon. Even in 1933 the total employment in the executive branch was less than 600,000, half of whom were in the post office. Today there were approximately 2½ million civilian employees in the executive branch.

Before the turn of the century, the members of the federal bureaucracy were recruited by the spoils system; with every change in the Presidency, thousands of civil servants were displaced by the supporters of the new Chief Executive. This system was modified in 1883 with the passage of the Pendleton Act, which created the Civil Service Commission and provided for the recruitment of 10% of the employees by open competitive examination. Since then, as the expansion of governmental activities increasingly revealed the inefficiencies of the patronage system, that percentage has grown. Today more than 90% of the federal employees are chosen by the merit system.

CHANGING PARTY STRUCTURE

Replaced by the welfare state, deprived of patronage, stripped of their nominating function, the modern political parties have changed almost beyond recognition. Today as many people classify themselves as independents as Republicans or Democrats. Only 28% consider themselves strong party identifiers. And as party loyalty declines, ticket splitting goes up. In 1900 only three of every 100 voters split their tickets; today nearly one-third of the voters regularly cross party lines.

But the decline of the party can only be understood in the larger context of the loss of community life in modern American society. The older political party drew its lifeblood from the ethnic alliances among a congeries of local communities, from the social fact that the same families lived and worked in the same neighborhoods for generations. Today many of those ethnic communities have been shattered by a confluence of social, political and economic forces; by the concentration of industrial power and work in the city, by highways, urban renewal, and high rise dwellings. We are becoming, in the words of the popular sociologist Vance Packard, "a nation of strangers." About 40 million Americans change their home address at least once each year; the average American moves about 14 times in his lifetime. Today two out of three families are torn apart by divorce and more than two million sons and daughters voluntarily leave their homes and cross state lines to go to college.

In the midst of this larger social upheaval, it is not surprising that the bonds of party have also been sundered. The American parties originally developed in response to the social structure and to the needs of the people for a peaceful process to fill the political positions established in the Constitution. As the social structure changed over time, so did the party structure—in response to the western movement of the population and the dispersal of economic resources during Jackson's time, the parties broadened their base; in response to the concentration of economic and industrial power in the late 19th century the parties narrowed their base.

Thus to talk about changing the parties—revitalizing the local precincts or restructuring the system of financing or rebuilding the lines of communication—is, as we shall see in the next article, to talk about changing the social and economic structure as well.

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Letters to Santa

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My name is Danny, I am 5 years old, I go to Oakhill School this year. I have been pretty good most of this year so please bring me gifts for Christmas, I want everything I see so I'll leave it up to you on what to bring me.

Bring my sister Lorna some nice gifts too, she's a pretty good sister (most of the time).

Remember my Cousin Brandy, I'm sure she'd like some toys. My Uncle Clarence would like something to so don't forget him and most of all don't forget my Nana because she's a very nice nana.

Don't forget to fill for Stocking.

I love you
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Dear Santa,

I am a little girl six years old my name is Samantha Ann Decker

I live at 821 Hunter. I have tried to be real good this year. Santa I don't expect much this year since my daddy got shot in the deer woods. I need some warm clothes for school and I'd like a Sun Shine family and some happiness for my Mama and Daddy.

Remember my baby brother and my little cousin Windy Dawn and Micheal Gayle and all my other little cousins

Love
Samantha Ann Decker
821 Hunter
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy almost three years old. My name is Richard Wayne Decker. I live at 821 Hunter Street in Sikston. My daddy got shot in a hunting accident in Nov. So I won't ask for much for Christmas, just some clothes to keep me warm and I'd like just one toy a little putt-putt train. Santa I'll put you some cookie and milk on the table.

Thank you
Richard Wayne Decker

P.S. Don't forget my sister Samantha Ann and all my Aunts and Uncles and cousins

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Dear Santa

My name is Rhonda King. I am six years old. I still live at 209 Dye St. For Christmas I like a baby that away. a broom and ABC telephone and anything else you would like to drop out at my home.

Please do not forget my kinfolk and all the other boys and girls in world who does not get anything for Christmas. God bless everyone.

Thank you
Your friend Rhonda

Dear Santa Clause

My name is Egene Stroud III. I am six years old and in the first grade at Matthewws elemeatry school. My teachers name is Mrs. Taylor.

For Christmas I would like to have a match box garage, a pooh bear, Mickey Mouse record, some match box cars, and anything else you would like to bring me.

Please remember all my friends and relatives. thank you very much.

Your friend
Eugene Stroud III

P.S. Be sure and bring my big sissy Lesa Taylor something special.

Dear Santa.

Our names are Larry, Debbie, Christie, and Rebecca Clark. Here is what we would like for Christmas. Larry - Long Ranger, Silver- Boots - Debbie & Christie - Baby that-away, shoes, diaper bag. and Rebecca - love notes doll & diaper bag. Bring any other little things you think we might like. Plase bring all my cousins what they want. Santa if you could please bring Love & Happiness to the World. We Love you Santa, we will pray for you and your Reindeer.

Love,
The Clark Children

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. for Christmas I would like to have:

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3. football game
4. Dump truck
5. Drum
6. Boots

Also, anything else you want me to have

Love,
Nicholas Peek

P.S. Don't forget my baby brother, Nathan Dale.

Dear Santa

We moved to 910 Davis St. in New Madrid. When are you going to come

I know something I want you to bring me in this store. Hot Wheel. I ride it all the time Dar Santa I also want a train set. I am 4 year old

Darrel Broyles
New Madrid, Mo.

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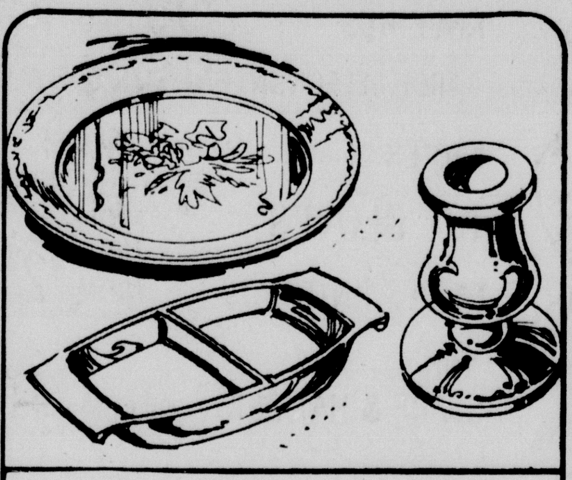

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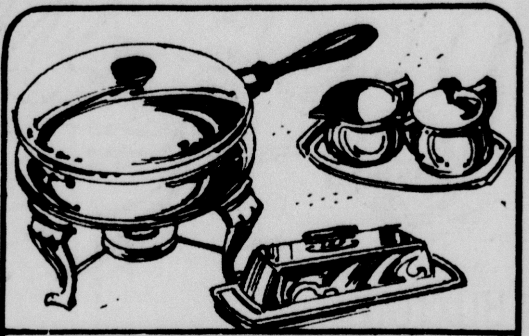

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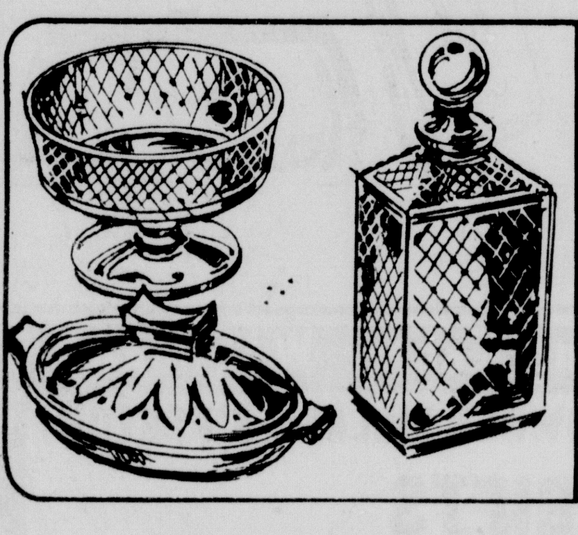

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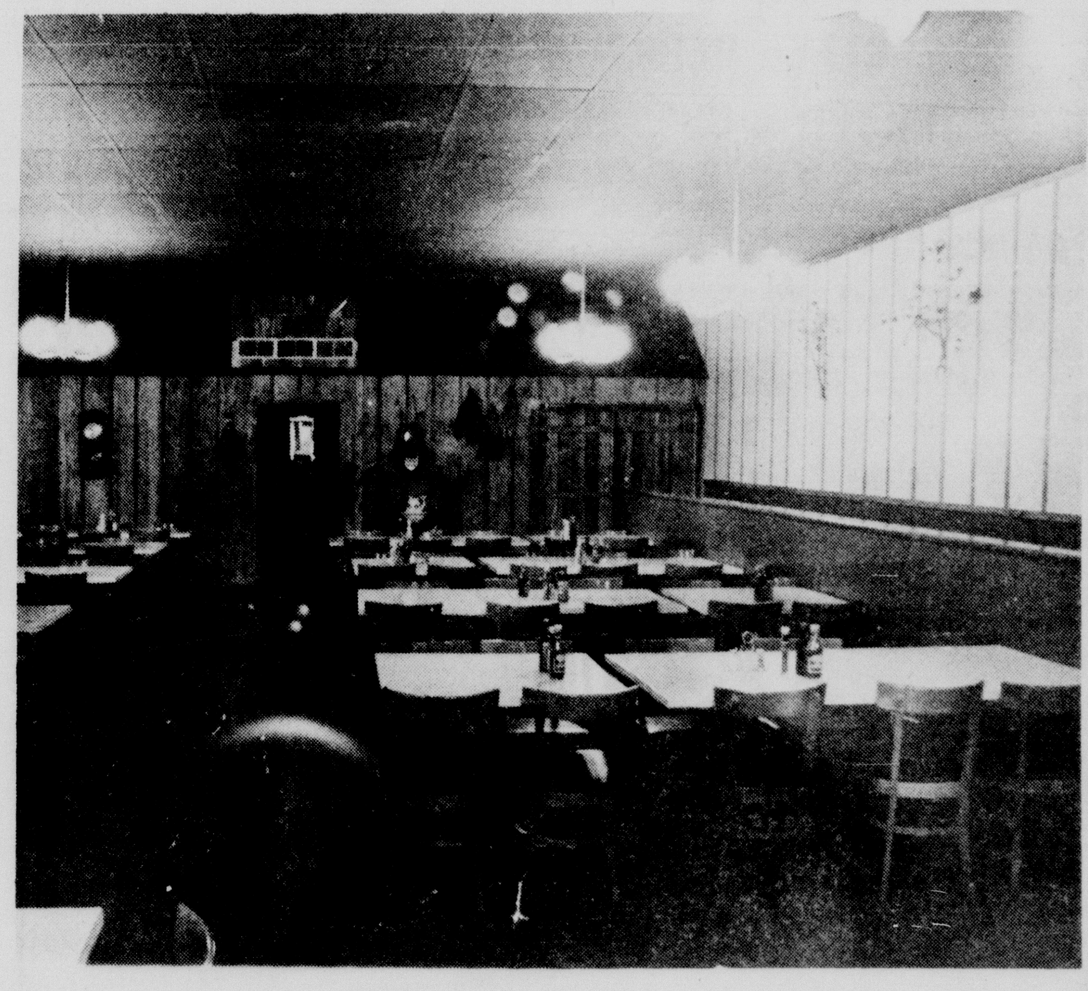

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FmHA enacts rules to aid rural banks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Farmers Home Administration, an agency of the Agriculture Department, has put into effect new rules aimed at making it easier for small rural banks to finance business and industrial projects in their areas.

Under the Rural Development Act of 1972, the Farmers Home Administration is authorized to guarantee up to 90 per cent of loans made by banks and other private lenders for business and industrial development in all areas except cities of 50,000 population and larger.

The new regulations, announced Tuesday by the agency, will allow lenders — mostly banks — to sell or assign part or all of the guaranteed portion of a loan as well as the guaranteed part to other investors.

Previously, a bank which made the loan had to handle it singly. Officials said that in many cases small banks with limited capital and lending authority were reluctant to handle the guaranteed loans, thus forcing potential borrowers to look elsewhere.

The new rules, for example, will enable a bank to use secondary money markets such as private individuals and insurance companies and still play an active role in community development objectives of the loan program.

A spokesman for the agency said the new rules were sought by banking groups. The new plan preserves the 90 per cent loan guarantee feature, meaning that if there are defaults the government is pledged to make good on the loans up to the amount of the guarantee.

Since the first loans were made in January 1974, the agency approved loan commitments of $635.7 million for 1,155 projects through Nov. 30. Officials said there have been some defaults but that those have amounted to "less than 1 per cent" of the total.

Although the loans are made by private lenders and do not involve appropriated taxpayer money, Congress sets the lending level annually. That is $350 million for this fiscal year which will end next June 30, the same as in 1974-75. The level was $200 million in 1973-74, the first year of operation.

"Regardless of whether he sells or retains part or all of the loan, the lender originating the loan is responsible for collecting principal and interest and otherwise servicing the loan," the Home Administration said.

Also, the new regulations stipulate that the lender must notify the administration in case of default and "has first responsibility for buying back the parts of a loan" which had been sold or assigned to secondary investors.

Despite the provision for enabling cities of up to 50,000 to qualify, officials said priority is given to loan applications for projects in "open country, rural communities and towns of 25,000 or less."

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The pastor speaks

The rising of the day star

By ARTHUR C. FULBRIGHT

Jesus Christ is the day star of hope for the world. He is the bright and the morning star of the ages. He only is the fulfillment of the highest longing and desires of the peoples of every race, kindred and tongue.

The holy prophets of Israel foresaw the dawn of the day star in human history. As they spoke under the inspiration of the Holy Ghost, they told of his miraculous entry into human history by way of the virgin birth.They saw his rejection by men, his crucifixion upon a cross, and his final triumph over death.

For thousands of years the events of human history converged in the direction of the rising of the day star of hope over a world enveloped in darkness and despair. Adequte preparation was made for his coming under his moving hand of divine providence in history. It was in the fullness of time that God sent His son into the world. The clock of God's providence was striking high noon when Christ was born into the world. As the great event drew near, there was a sense of destiny that pervaded the atmosphere of the world in many quarters.

The wise men of the east were studying the heavens in anticipation of the appearance of a new star that would herald the greatest event of all ages. There were devout and religious souls who walked in an inner circle of spiritual intimacy and understanding who anticipated the birth the promised Messiah. In this inner circle were such devout souls as Simeon and Anna, who waited in the temple daily, expecting to see the appearing of the promised One in their day.

At the time of the fulfillment of the significant event, foretold by the prophets, the whole of the civilized world was under the sway of one mighty empire. National barriers had been broken down under the tread of the mighty Roman legions.

The Caesars held sway over such an empire as the earth has never known before, not has ever known since. In a unified empire of the nations of the world, preparation had been made for the spread of the gospel over the earth without the barriers of innumerable visas in traveling from one country to another.

But in the face of all the preparation and the prophecies concerning the event that was to be the dividing line of history, the world was blind to what happened in the manger in Bethlehem. The world has always been blind to great spiritual realities. God's ways are so different from the ways of natural man, that he fails to realize the manifestations of God in history. It was not conceivable in the thinking of natural man that a prince could be born in a manger.

Jesus Christ, our Lord, is described by the Apostle St. John in the Book of Revelation as "the prince of the kings of the earth." The royalty of Jesus exceeds that of all the kings of the earth. He who is the King of Kings and the Lord of all creation was born in a manger. There was no royal guest room awaiting His arrival, when He came to earth. There were no swift couriers awaiting at the birth chamber to speed the news to the potentates of the earth that a royal Prince had been born.

Jesus exchanged the splendor of immortal glory, in the presence of God the Father and all the angelic hosts of heaven, for the lowly and menial appointments of a stable. He truly humbled himself in taking the form of a man in the womb of a virgin and in His birth in a manger. No prominent reception committee awaited His arrival.There was not even room for Him in the village inn. The prince and the Lord of glory was crowded out, with a stable as the only place available for his arrival. But the manner of His humble coming in no sense robbed him of His ineffable splendor and glory.

Christ was still "the prince of the kings of the earth" in the face of the shameful reception that had been given him by man. The light of the day star of hope cannot be extinguished by any effort of men, however cruel and wicked they may be. Christ is eternal and the splendor of His glory has not waned from age to age. He says of himself: "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is and which was, and which is to come, the almighty." (Revelations 1:8)

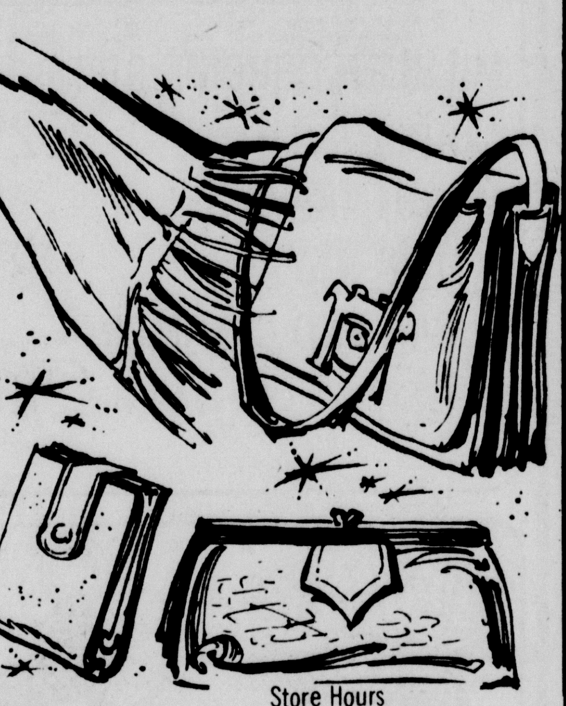
Christ marches on regardless of the treatment which he may receive at the hands of wicked and sinful men. His kingdom is eternal. The gates of hell cannot ultimately prevail against His church. Dungeon, fire and sword cannot prevail against Him. The blood of martyres becomes the seed of the church. Jesus Christ is almighty. He has all power in heaven and in earth. His enemies who blaspheme His name, will eventually wail beneath His sure and righteous judgments.

All the kindreds of the earth who reject Him, will wail because of Him, in the days of his appearing, when he comes with clouds. **There is light with increasing light from those who acept the day star, but those who reject the day star there is darkness with increasing darkness, described by Apostle Peter in these words: "To whom the mist of darkness is reserved forever."** (II Peter 2:17)

The Apostle Peter further describes the light of the day star in these words: "We have also a more sure word of prophecy: whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawns, and the day star arises in your hearts." (II Peter 1:19)

It was indeed a glorious event when the day star arose in human history. The event was heralded by the song of angels. But the glory of this historical event may be related in a glorious way to each of our lives. St. Peter tells us that the day star may arise in our hearts. It is the rising of the day star in the human heart that transforms the world. The world cannot be transformed by religious ritualism or intellectual cultural, but can only be essentially transformed when the day star rises in the hearts of men.

The world is in a sad plight today. Human efforts at their highest level have come to dead-end roads. Man's efforts to life himself, without regard to the day star, bring only increasing confusion and distress. The complexities of life on every scale, whether individual, national or internatonal, are such that human wisdom cannot bring adequte solutions. The only hope for the solution of these complexities, at every level of life is in the rising of the day star, in the hearts of men.



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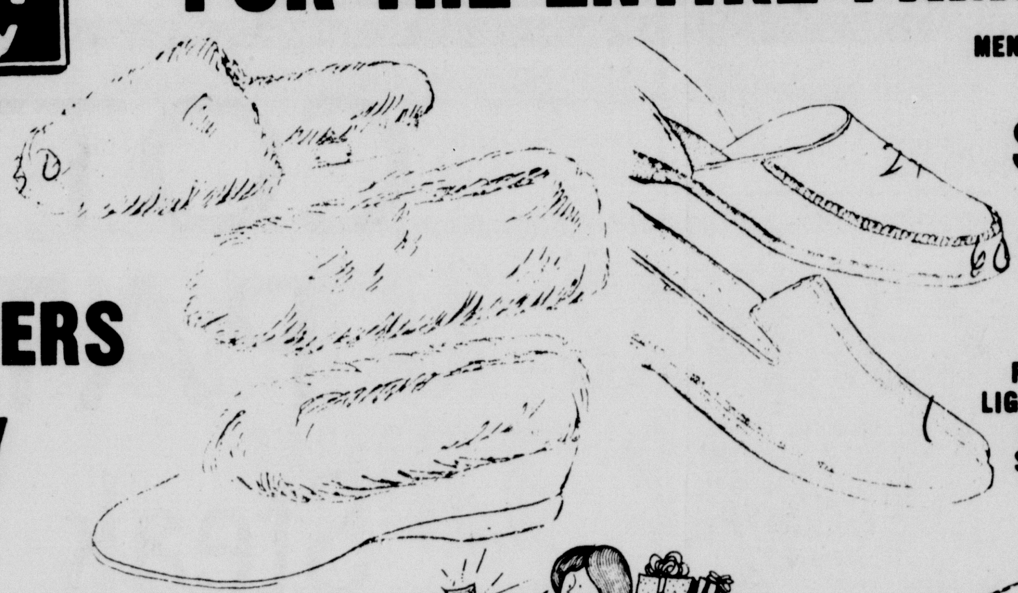

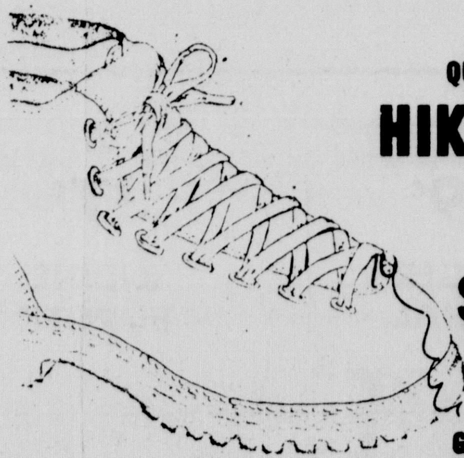

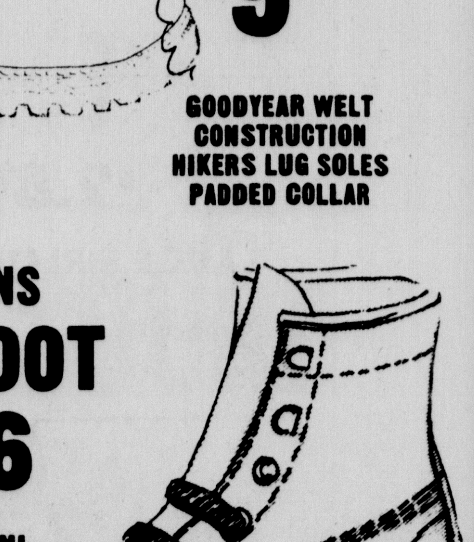

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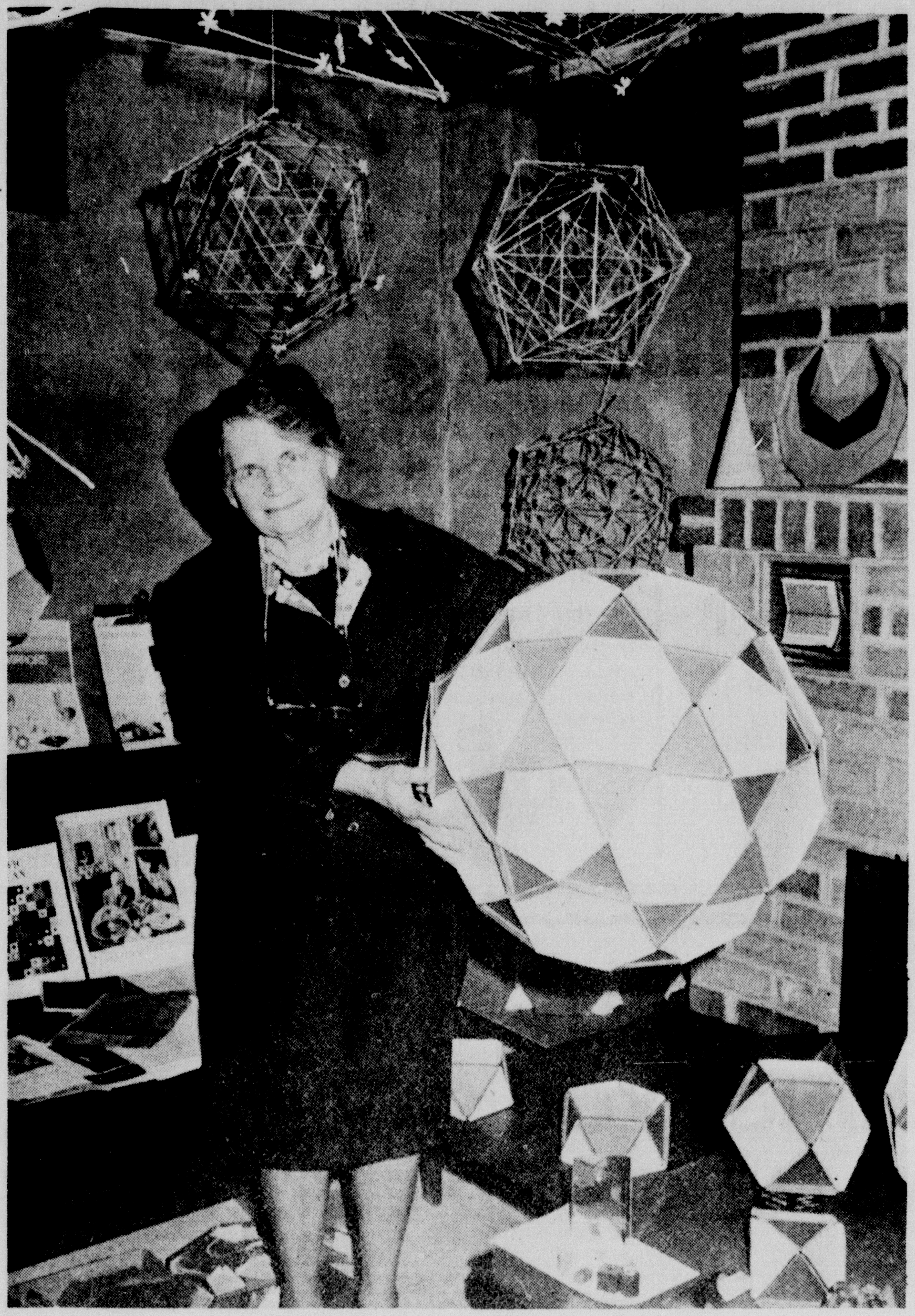
Sikeston woman 'retires' to solving geometric figures



By PAT GROJEAN

Icosadodecahedron is not only a complicated-sounding word, but it is a complicated geometrical figure to most people. But to Mrs. T.A. Martin, who has an unusual--but stimulating and "compulsive"--hobby, words such as that and the figures they represent are common.

At age 76, Mrs. Martin feels a driving challenge and curiosity about geometric forms. She has been puzzling with mathematical forms for many years, but during the past 15 years has been putting together all types of geometrical models "just to satisfy my mind."

"It's a compulsion to me," Mrs. Martin says. "It's something I have to do." This compulsion has led to a houseful of models, books, pamphlets and clippings of all kinds on the subject. She now has about 150 models--large and small--some made from cardboard, others from marbles and others from sticks or straws--and scores and scores of research material.

Thinking back, she believes she always had a certain curiosity about mathematical forms, but about 15 years ago--at age 61--she began to feel the strong compulsion to satisy her mind's curiosity and after searching she finally discovered materials with which to make the objects which until that time had been in her head or on paper.

"We do not do much to develop spacial imagination in children," Mrs. Martin believes, "and therefore, most people do not have good spacial imaginations."

She pointed out that most of art is done on a flat surface--on canvas or paper--during the school years. She admitted that sculpture is a form of spacial art, but believes that geometric figures may hold the key to development of a spacial imagination.

Although she says that she does not have a detailed background or knowledge in mathematics--especially higher mathematics--anyone talking with her realizes that she is being modest about this fact. Her research and knowledge "learned by doing" has given her a knowledge in certain fields of the forms that many people who have studied math may not have.

It is easy to get caught up in her enthusiasm for her hobby, even if one is not familiar with the concept. She does not force the subject on anyone, but anyone who is willing to learn can learn from her. Her explanations of "how it was done" can make even the most complicated forms sound relatively easy, although they still look almost impossible.

Her hobby began with the basics, such as cubes and pyramids. At that time, she and her husband (now deceased) were living in Cape Girardeau and their home had an acoustical ceiling. She would hang homemade geometrical figures with a thumbtack from the ceilings in various rooms.

"When I finished reading or something, I would look up and there they would be," Mrs. Martin recalls. "That way I became familiar with them."

Getting familiar with the figures was important before really delving into the more complicated forms. Mrs. Martin is now so familiar with the basic forms that they are second nature to her. In fact, she is so familiar with most of the forms she had made through the years that she can call each by name and explain its makeup with little hesitation.

Mrs. Martin explained that there are five regular convex solids, which have been recognized since early civilization. They include the pyramid ("the structural basis of the universe"), the cube, the octahedron, dodecahedron and icosahedron.

The first form, the pyramid, is a tetrahedron (which means four faced) and is made up of four triangles. This gives it four faces and four vertices or corners and six edges.

The second form, the cube (the only "space filler"---an object which will fill a space evenly), is composed of six squares. This figure has six faces, eight vertices and 12 edges.

The third form, an octahedron, has eight sides known as pentagons, six vertices and 12 edges.

Mrs. Martin points out that these first three forms all have the number six in common and therefore are of one family.

The fourth basic form is the dodecahedron, which has 12 pentagons, 10 vertices and 20 edges. And the final form is the cosahedron with 20 faces, 12 vertices and 30 edges.

She explained that these are the five basic forms from which most of her other forms are built. She calls them the basics because they are the only way those forms can be put together in a regular form.

From these five basic forms, Mrs. Martin went on to make the spherical counterparts of the forms, demonstrating the totally different look the same form takes on. She also worked with stellated (or star-like) forms.

To the untrained eye--and maybe even to the trained eye--most of her figures look very complicated. She has even built some inside others, to show their relation.

All her forms are done as precise as possible with the same length of edges. Some forms are larger than others only because of the number and types of figures used, not because those figures are larger. She explained that mathematically all figures must have a certain relationship to make the forms be true.

Although she has never actually taught the subject, she has given special short courses and recently enlightened Sikeston High School students about her hobby in Mrs. Margaret Coates, geometry classes. Mrs. Coates reported that the class was delightful and Mrs. Martin left them "in awe, wide-eyed, curious and with a much enlarged view of mathematical models."

Anyone who talks with Mrs. Martin about her unusual hobby comes away with the same view.

She has absorbed as much information on the subject as she can and still searches for more. She plans to write about her research and findings in relationships between forms. She says that in her research she has found no one place where all this is written down and explained.

Much of what she has learned has been learned through hard work and concentration....trying over and over again to put a single model together until she finally found the way it works. Her hobby has included hours of research, thinking, cutting pieces of cardboard to be used and measuring just the right relationships for the models and putting them together and reputting them together.

At age 76 —

Still satisfying a driving curiosity

After about 15 years of satisfying her mind concerning composition of and relationships between geometric forms, Mrs. T. A. Martin has made about 150 of the forms using several different materials. In the top photo, Mrs. Martin holds one form which baffled her for quite a while with its composition. However, it was possible and was made with cardboard shapes connected with rubber bands. It now stands with other forms in her basement. In addition to cardboard, Mrs. Martin has made figures -- some spherical -- with straws and connectors. She finds that the latter figures are easier to make when hanging from the ceiling. No matter what they are made from all of her figures are carefully planned and relationships cautiously thought out to make them as accurate as possible.

Story and photos

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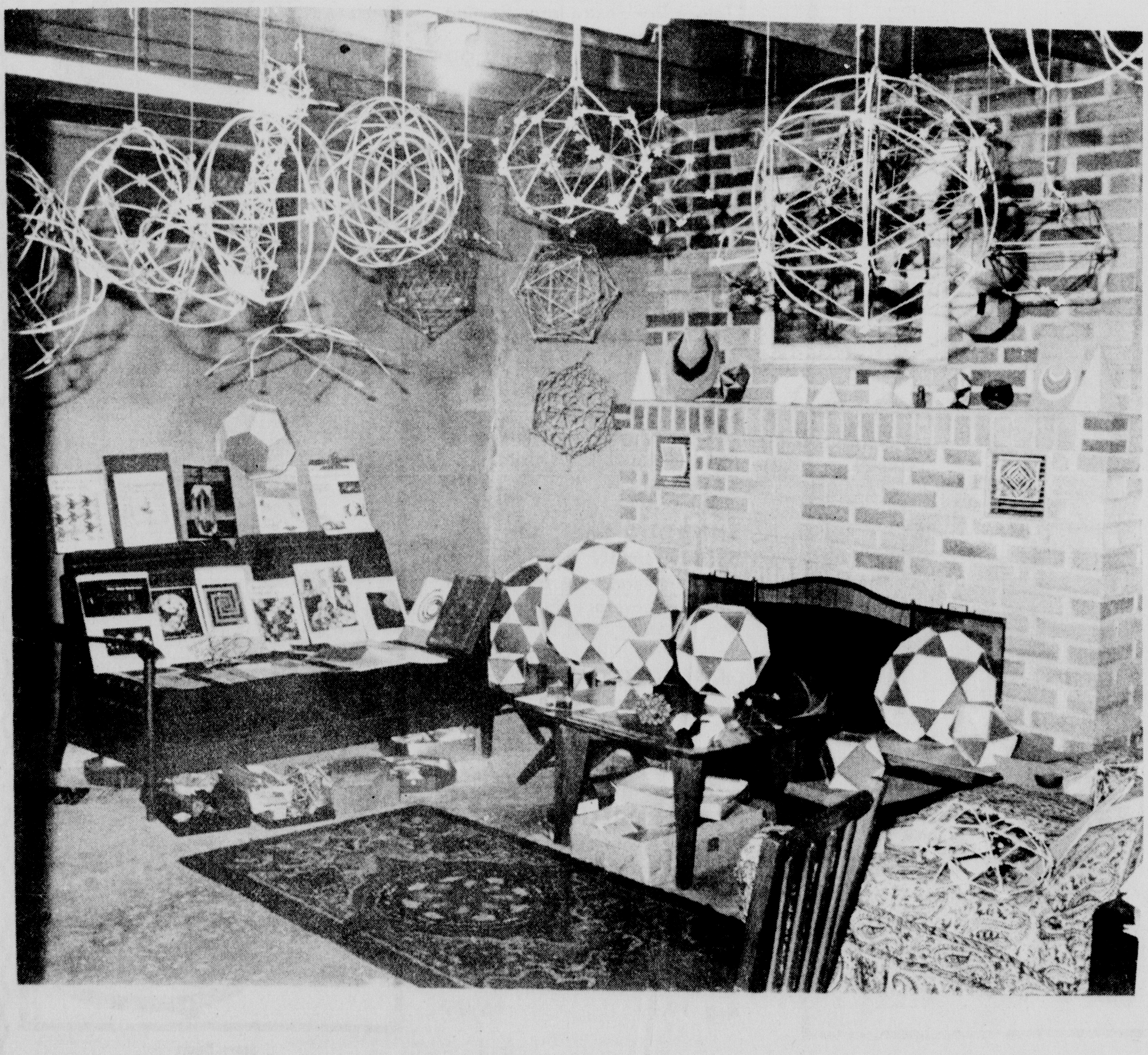
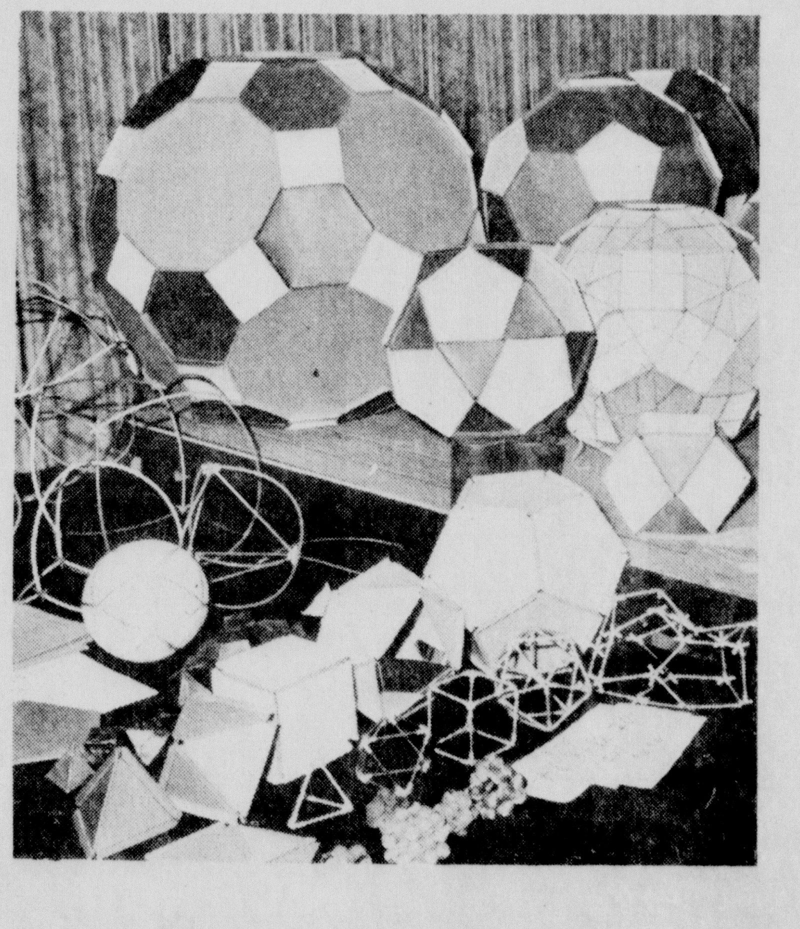


The five regular convex solids are the basis of all other forms made by Mrs. Martin. The cardboard forms in front (right photo) are, from left, the pyramid, octahedron, cube, icosahedron and dodecahedron. Besides cardboard, the forms are also made with sticks and connectors and marbles, showing the different look each takes on when made with different materials. Those forms in the background were outgrowths of the basic forms. All shapes within the forms have the same length of edges and the size is dependent only upon the number of geometric shapes of which each is made.



Wedding vows pledged

Mr. and Mrs. Theon Compas Jr.

Acord-Compas

Miss Patricia Acord and Theon Compas Jr. were married Nov. 29 at Murray Lane Baptist Church. The Rev. Wade Parris officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Acord of Route Four and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Francis Compas of Battlecreek, Mich., and Theon Compas of Kaye Drive in Sikeston.

The bride wore a gown of polyester crystalene over taffeta , that featured an empire waistline, bishop sleeves, and a sun burst styled neckline edged with Venise lace that framed the transparent yoke. A double row of shirred lace circled the hemline. Her fingertip- length veil featured three tiers of English silk illusion attached to a Camelot cap of Venise lace and pearls. She carried a cascade of white roses with blue baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Sherron Wyrick of Fort Wayne, Ind., sister of the bride, and best man was Richard Compas of Sikeston, brother of the groom.

Candlelighters were Debbie and Roger Graham of Sikeston and ushers were Gene Acord of Poplar Bluff, brother of the bride, and Roger Graham of Sikeston.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Ramada Inn.

Mrs. Compas is a 1969 graduate of Sikeston High School and is employed as a teller at the Bank of Sikeston.

Compas, a 1960 graduate of Sikeston High School, is employed by the Missouri State Highway Department.

The couple lives at 431 Pam St.

Cox-Stallings

Dr. and Mrs. Mairice F. Cox of Fort Collins, Colo., announce the marriage of their daughter Karen Sue to Ronald Stallings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stallings, 837 Lake St., Sikeston.

The couple was married Nov. 7 at Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

They are now living at 921 Krista Kort, Brush, Colo.

Working couples can coordinate insurance

If you have been married recently, like most couples beginning a new life, you're thinking of your future together.

Chances are good that you're both working, and have health insurance protection where you work. If so, the Health Insurance Institute suggests you find out about coordinating your health insurance policies.

The process, known as Coordination of Benefits (COB), goes into motion once you have notified your employers of your new status and a new "dependent"—your spouse.

This means that if an illness or accident befalls either husband or wife, resulting in hospitalization, both spouses' policies can be used in conjunction with each other.

One policy will reimburse its regular share of expenses, usually up to 80 per cent, while the second handles the remainder up to 100 per cent. So once the deductible requirements—usually between $50 and $100—have been met, your coordinated policies will provide benefits of up to 100 per cent of your medical bills.

Coordination of health insurance benefits works as well for employed couples who have children. For example, if a child is hospitalized, the bills will usually be paid through the father's policy. The rest of the costs, those not reimbursed by the first coverage, will be paid by the mother's policy—up to 100 per cent of the child's medical expenses.

The Institute reminds those working couples who may not be aware of the COB provision to make sure they receive all they are entitled to.

Consumers need to know of credit industry changes

JEFFERSON CITY — For consumers who use plastic as often as copper, silver or "green" in the marketplace, two new federal laws effective this month may play important roles in the lives of these credit card carriers. Other changes also are being made in the credit industry, and consumers should be aware of these.

Credit consumers will have certain advantages under the Fair Credit Billing Act

This federal law is designed to insure that billing disputes are handled promptly and resolved fairly, according to Alfred C.Sikes, director of Missouri Department of Consumer Affairs.

It requires the credit card company to respond to a customer complaint within 30 days and to settle a dispute within 90 days. The customer must notify the company of the possible error within 60 days after receiving the bill in question.

While the dispute is being settled, the company cannot assess a finance charge on the amount in question or make reports of delinquent bills concerning the disputed amount. Credit card companies also must credit a customer's account the same day payment is made.

One woman who complained recently to the Department of Consumer Affairs could have used this law to her advantage had it been enacted sooner.

A retailer levied a finance change on her bill which she felt was unfair. She notified the company of this, but after a month she still had not heard from it. Meanwhile, she received another bill with an additional finance charge because she had not paid the disputed amount. When she wrote the company a second time, she said:

"Won't you please take the time now to look into this matter immediately. I'm sure this is probably a very small problem in your day of business decisions, but it is important to me and I do feel I've waited quite long enough and, in fact, am entitled to some word from you now."

She finally heard from the company which admitted the mistake and removed the finance charge from her bill.

The law also provides some advantages for cash-paying customers. It says card issuers may not prohibit sellers from offering discounts for payment in cash. Some credit card companies in the past have prohibited sellers from giving discounts to cash- paying customers who might then be reluctant to use their credit cards.

Another new federal law is the Equal Credit Opportunity act. Under this law, women may no longer be denied credit simply because they are women. Sex discrimination is banned in the granting of credit.

Though many in the credit industry already have voluntarily made changes, both these federal laws should guarantee that all creditors comply. In addition, the laws should make consumers more aware of their rights.

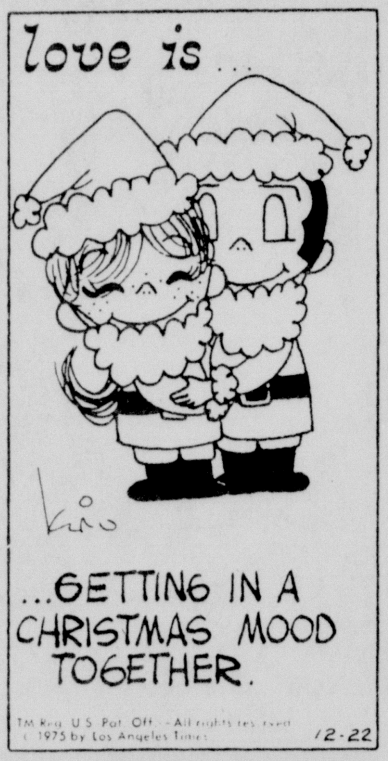
Other changes are being made by the industry itself. One major retailer has changed its credit policy using the average daily balance system. Many stores, however, assess the finance charge on the outstanding balance at the end of the billing period. The average daily balance is computed by adding the actual amounts outstanding each day during the billing period and dividing the sum by the number of days in the period. If you make a payment during that time, your average daily balance would reduce, and so would your finance charge. However, if you charge additional items during the billing period, the average daily balance would increase, and so would your finance charge.

Unfortunately, this causes an extra burden for consumers who use credit. Many people who use credit only for convenience may pay in cash to avoid the finance charge. However, those who need to defer payment because of a lower income, will be under a greater hardship as a result of this policy.

If a store's credit policy is like this, it would be wise to purchase items on credit late in the billing period and make payments early in the billing period. Then the average daily balance for the period would be lower.

This policy change presents another good reason why consumers should shop for credit as they do any other merchandise. If you are shopping for a major item, the finance charge can make a significant difference in cost, so should be considered when comparing prices among stores.

Study any credit contracts carefully; understand what it will mean when you r bill comes. Compare the annual percentage rate which shows you the cost of buying on credit.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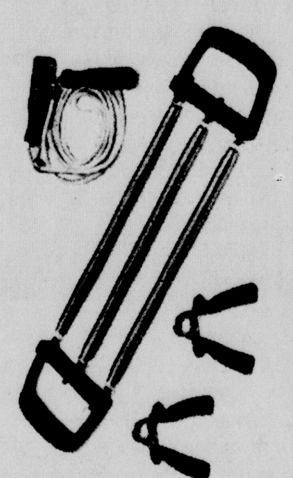

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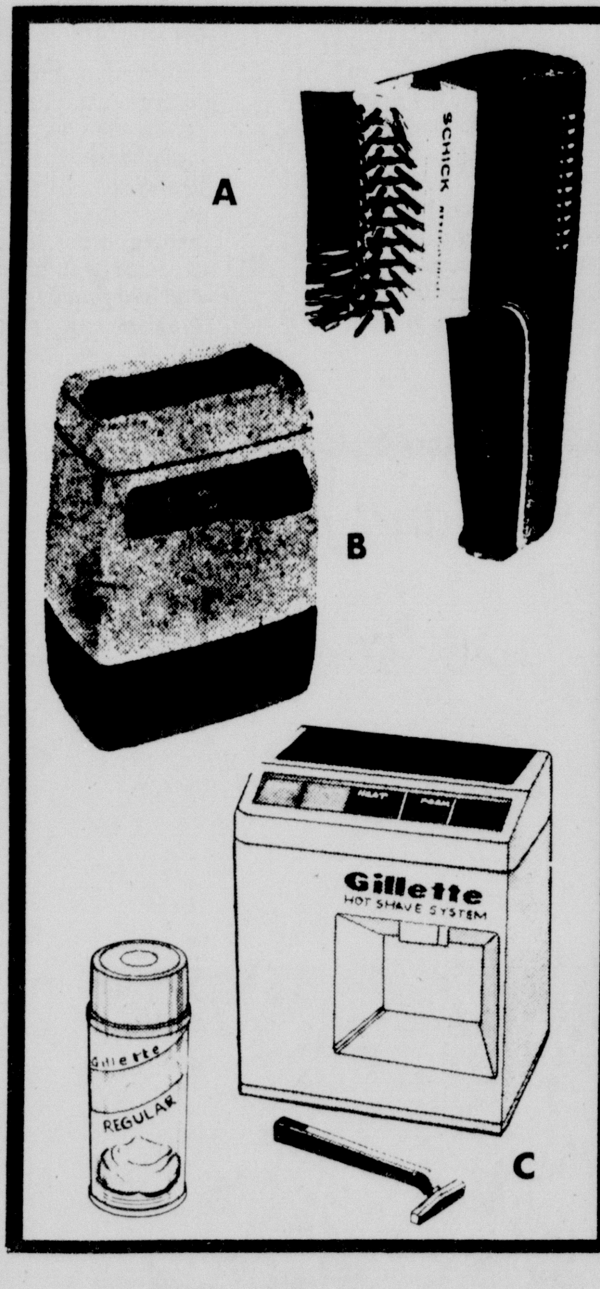
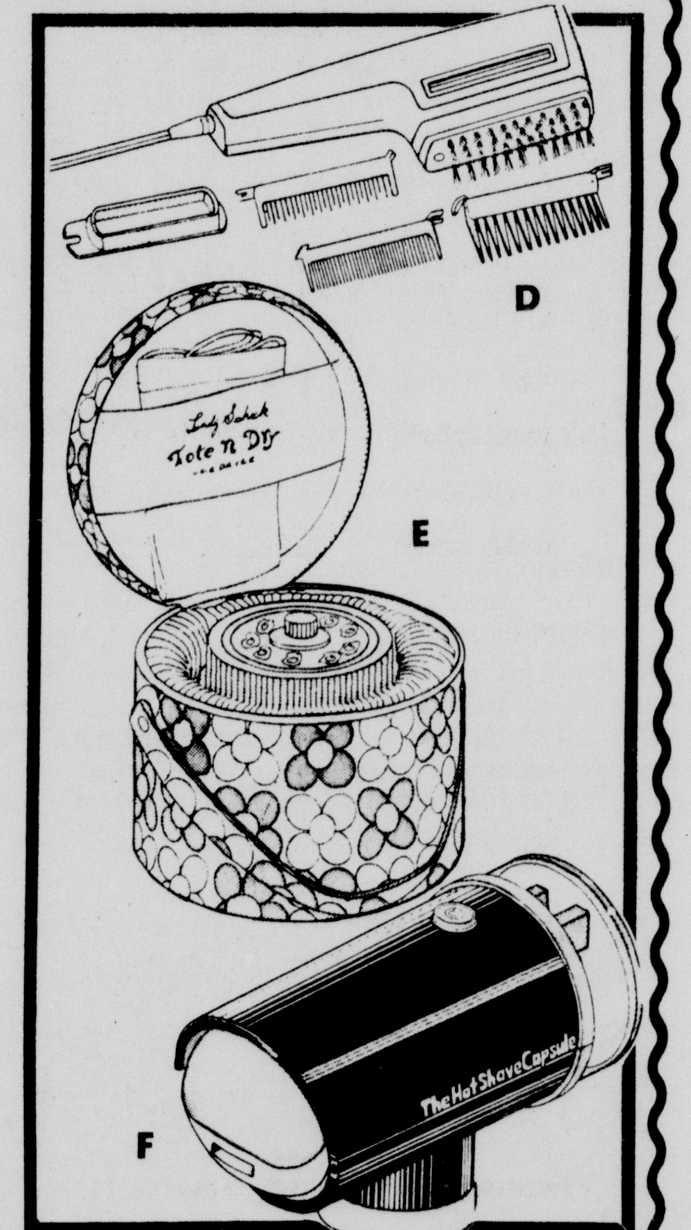
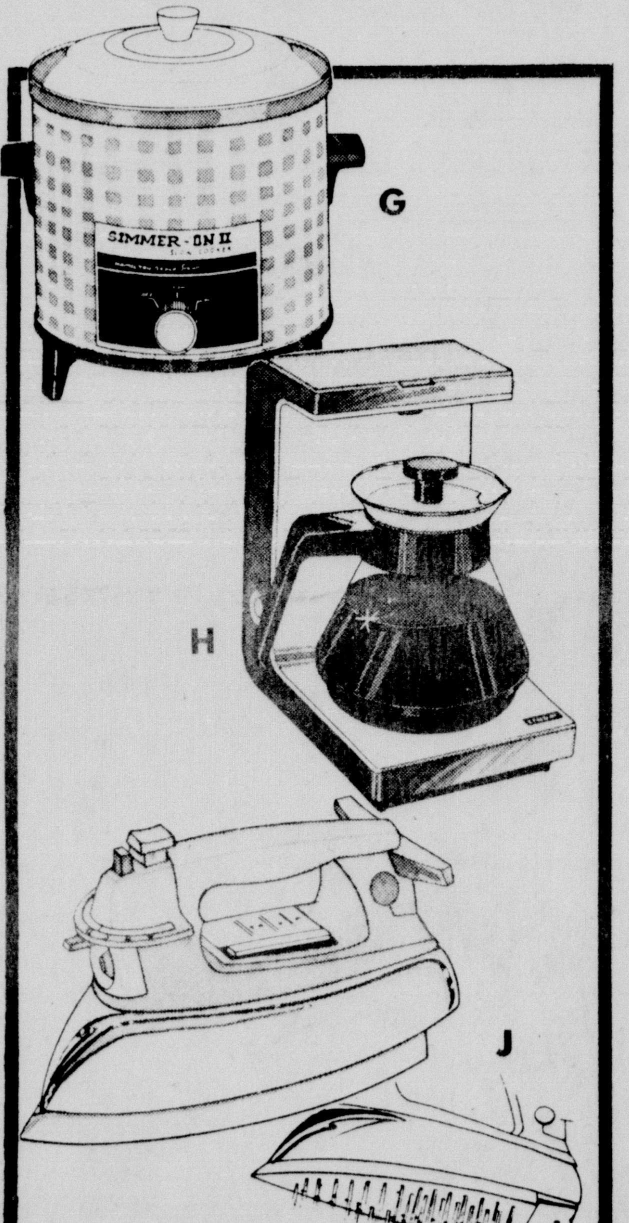
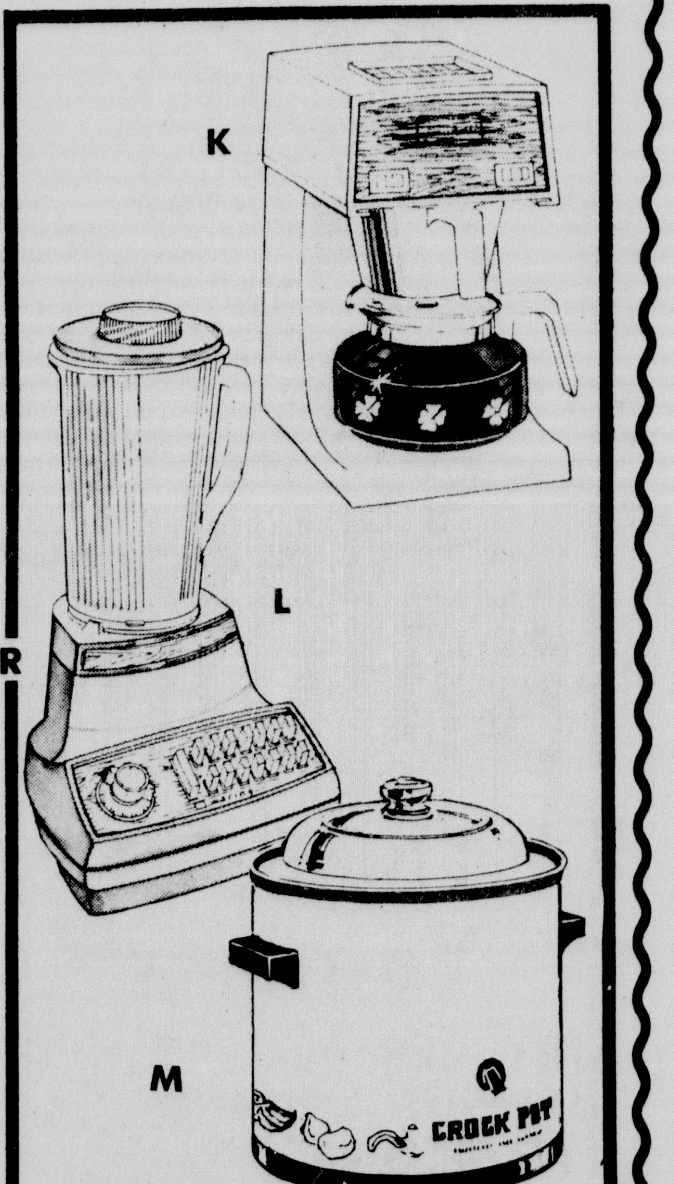








Holiday ideas are decorative, practical

During the holidays, party tables should present a festive picture and the food served on them look both beautiful and delectable. Following are a few suggestions that should help with these aims.

Good reliable aluminum foil, skillfully used, can help form serving dishes, table decorations and all manner of accessories that will complement the food you serve.

It can help with the food preparation too ... roast a succulent ham to savory perfection, form a pan to shape a special dessert, cover foods prepared ahead and stored in the refrigerator, hold them too, for that last minute heating in the oven.

Here are some of these ideas — both decorative and practical — to help with all the parties and serving of holiday food.

STAR TIPPED SILVERY CHRISTMAS TREES

You will need:

Several sheets of newspaper or styrofoam cones in assorted sizes

12-inch wide aluminum foil

Left over colored yarn

Pins

Pipe cleaners

Small colored beads

If newspaper is used, roll several sheets make cone of desired height. Secure with tape and trim bottom so cone stands upright.

Tear off strips of foil about 3 inches in width. Roll into tight ropes about ¼ inch thick. Pin yarn at one end and wind around foil rope. Make enough ropes to cover cone. Wind these ropes around cone, beginning at bottom and pin every 3 or 4 inches. Cover entire cone.

To decorate top of tree, cover pipe cleaner with narrow strip of foil and shape into a star. Thread small colored beads on second pipe cleaner and form into circle inside star, twisting ends together at bottom. Insert into top of tree.

SILVERY COMPOTE DISH

Cover a small plate, a tall beverage glass and a shallow bowl with foil, securing with tape. Stand glass on plate and bowl on glass. Secure with white glue, letting the adhesive dry thoroughly.

Make a scalloped edging as follows: Fold 12-inch wide foil lengthwise several times to make a long band about 3 inches wide. Cut scallops on both lengthwise edges. Put a large dot in center of each scallop with felt tipped marker. Pinch at the back to give a crinkled effect. Attach this edging around rim of bowl and plate, using white glue.

Fill with spiced crab apples, pickled watermellon rind, preserved kumquats or other relishes.

BREAD BASKET

Cut out suitable shape for bottom of basket from cardboard. Cover with foil. Form long 3- ply band of foil about 4 inches wide. Snip at 1 inch intervals along 1 lengthwise edge. Bend this and attach under foil covered cardboard with tape and joining band. Decorate rim with scalloped edging as above. Use to hold hot rolls.

HOLIDAY HAM

Arrange a large sheet of heavy duty foil in a shallow roasting pan and place ham in center. Pour half the amount of one of the glazes described below over ham. Bring foil up, covering ham loosely. Bake according to chart.

Half an hour before baking is finished, open and turn back foil. Spoon out melted fat; remove skin, if any. Score ham in diamond pattern and stud with cherries, cloves, orange or other fruit. Pour remaining glaze over. Insert meat thermometer, and continue baking with foil open, basting with drippings, until nicely browned.

Serve with Fruit Sauce.

Ham Baking Timetable
(Oven Temperature 350 Degrees F)

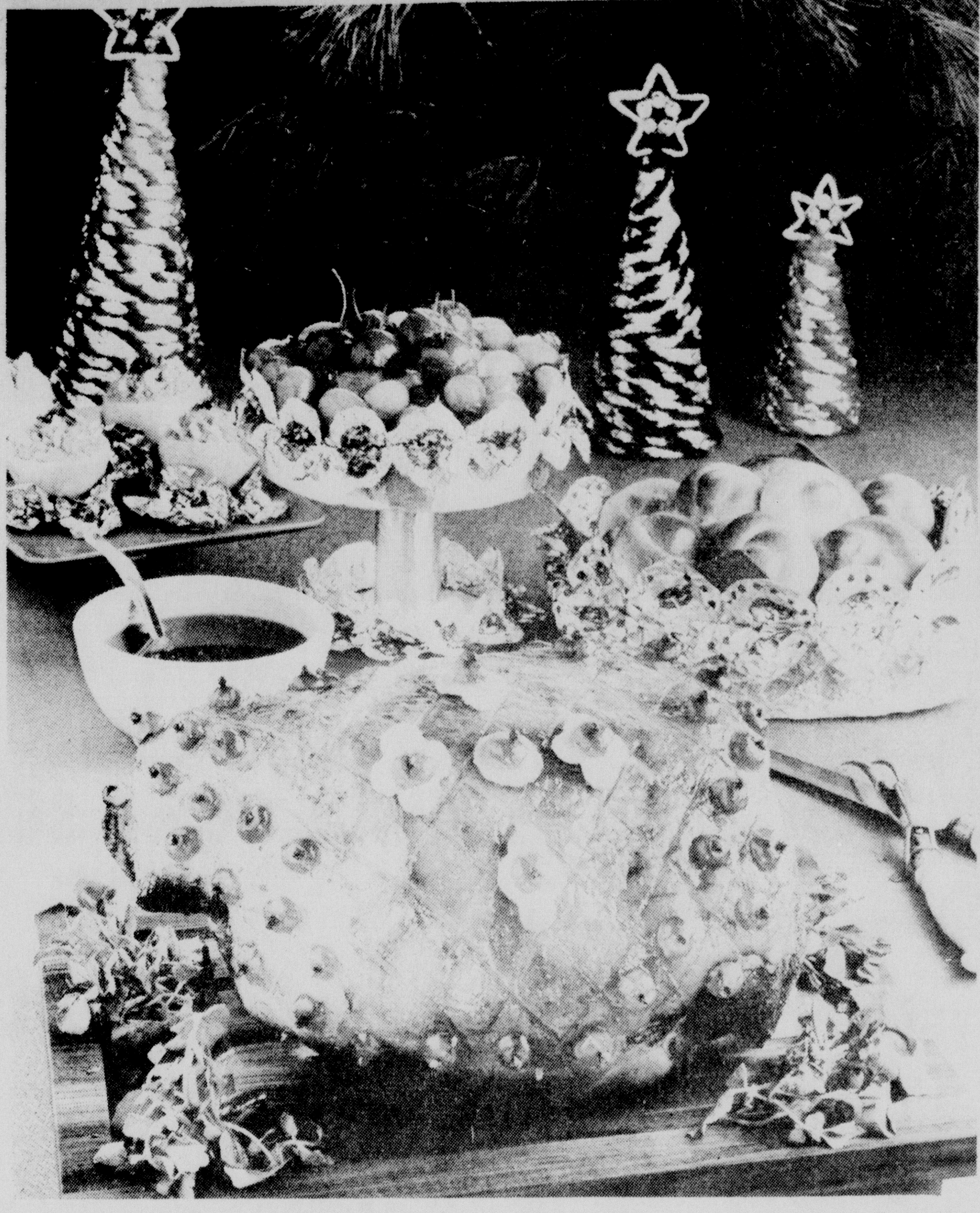
Fully Cooked Hams	Weight	Approximate Total Time	Meat Thermometer Temperature
Whole, with bone	8-12 pounds	3 hours	130 degrees F
Half, with bone	4-6 pounds	1½ hours	130 degrees F
Whole, partially boned	7-11 pounds	3 hours	130 degrees F
Half, partially boned	3½-5½ pounds	1½ hours	130 degrees F
Whole, rolled, no bone	6-10 pounds	2½-2¾ hours	130 degrees F
Half, rolled, no bone	3-5 pounds	1-1½ hours	130 degrees F
Canned Hams	3-6 pounds	1 hour	130 degrees F
	6-10 pounds	1½-1¾ hours	130 degrees F
Cook- Before- Eating Hams			
Whole, with bone	8-12 pounds	3½-4 hours	160 Degrees F
Half, with bone	4-6 pounds	1¾-2 hours	160 degrees F

FLAVOR GLAZES

Frozen Orange Juice glaze: Combine ½ 6-oz. can frozen orange concentrate, 1 cup brown sugar, ½ cup steak sauce.

Cider or Pineapple: Combine ¾ cup cider or pineapple juice with 1 cup brown sugar. Decorate ham with pineapple slices.

Sherry or Madeira: Pour 1 cup of the wine over ham before baking. To brown and glaze, sprinkle lightly with brown sugar and baste with additional cup of wine.



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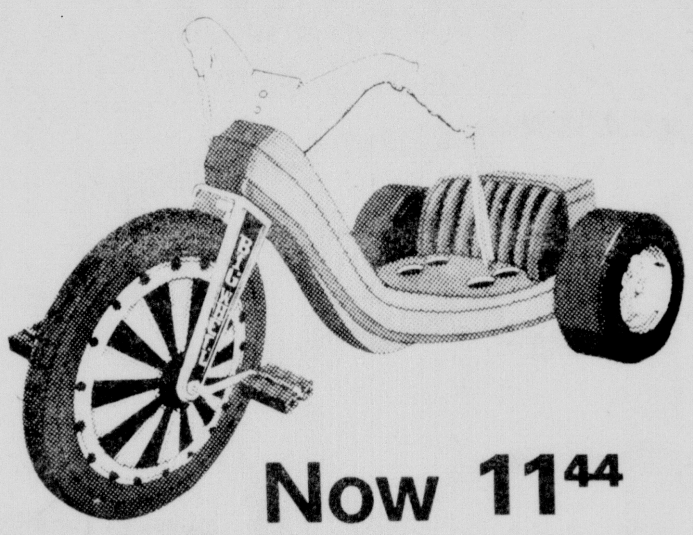

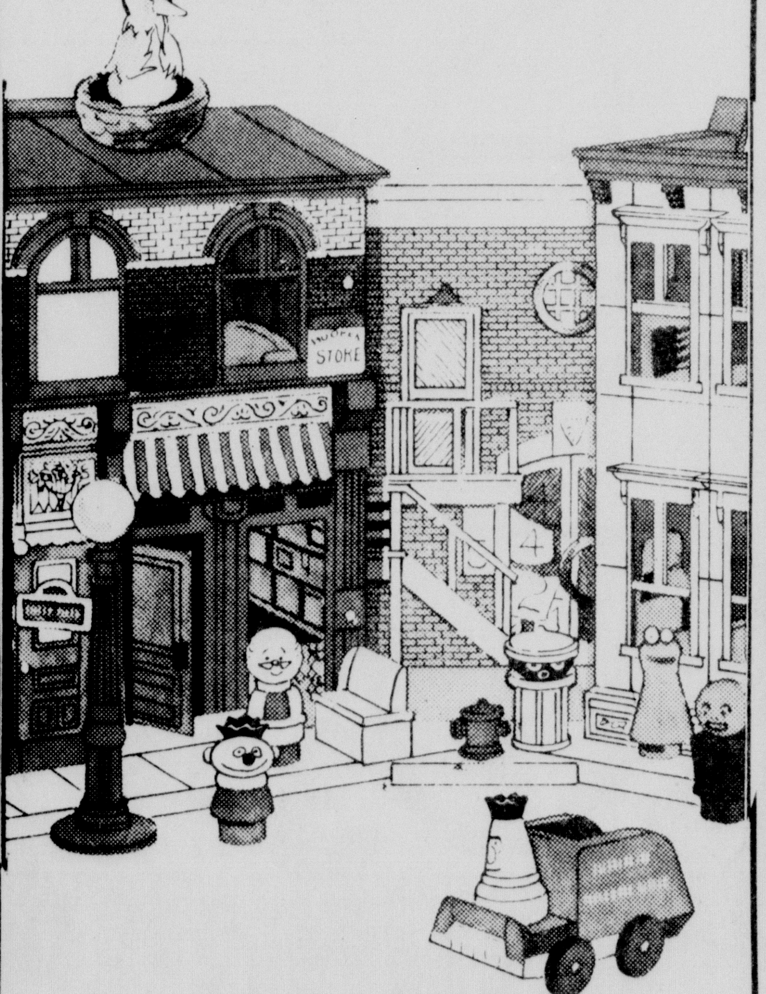

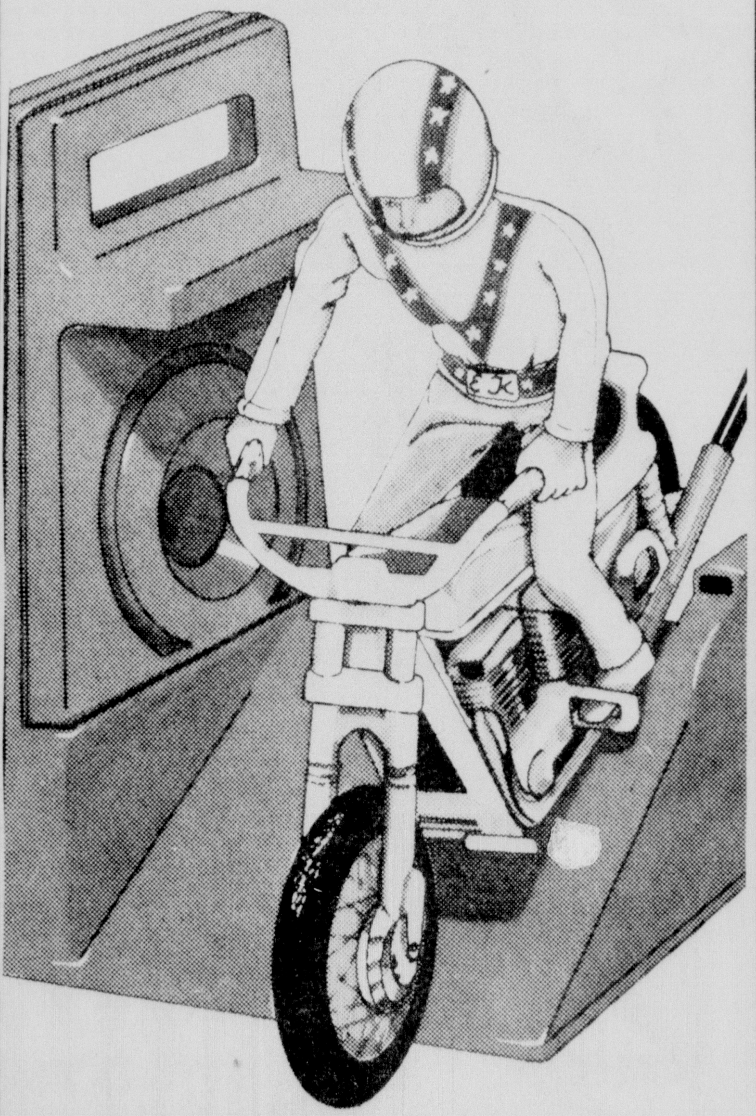

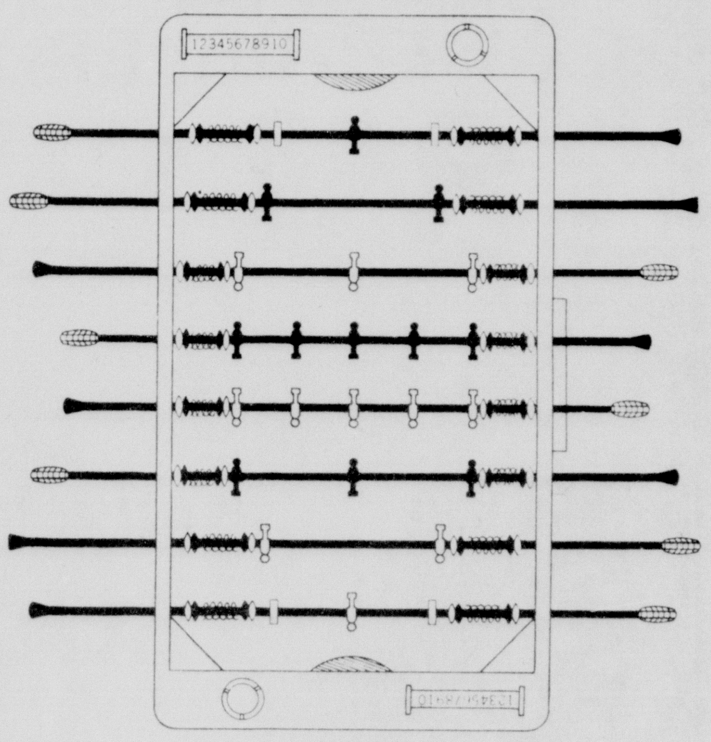

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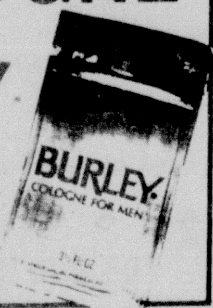

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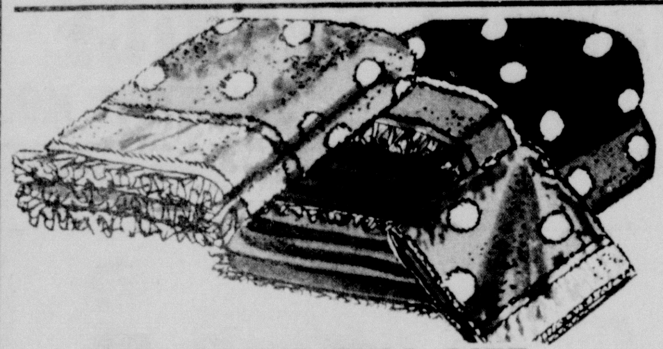

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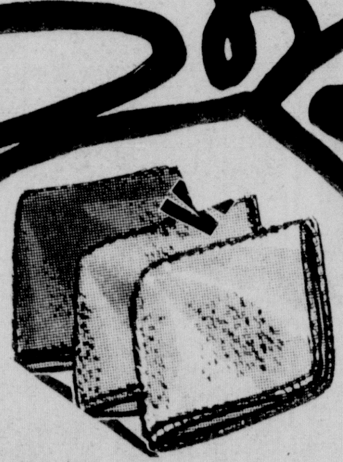

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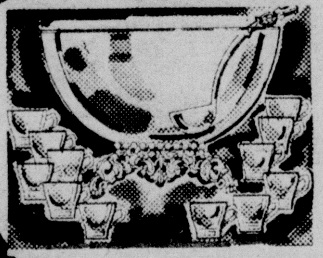

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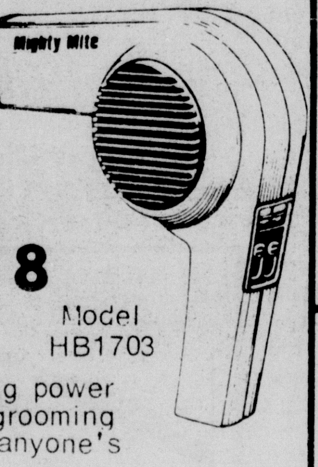

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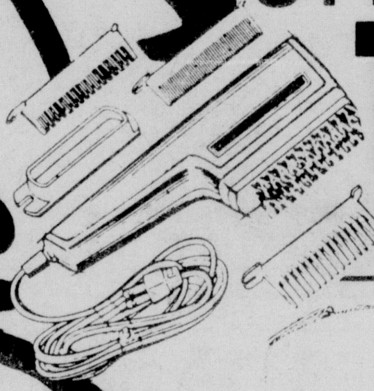

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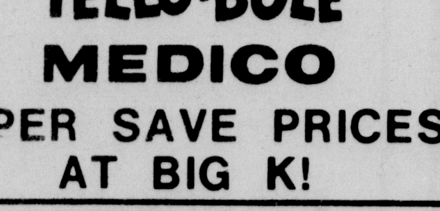

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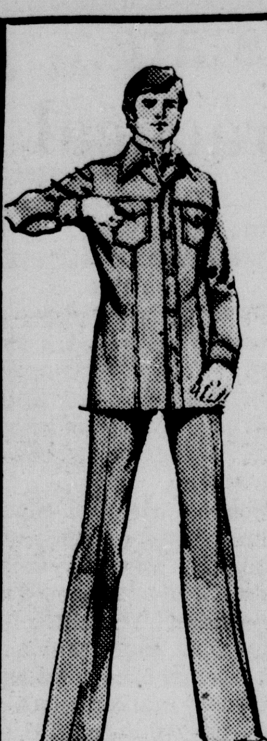

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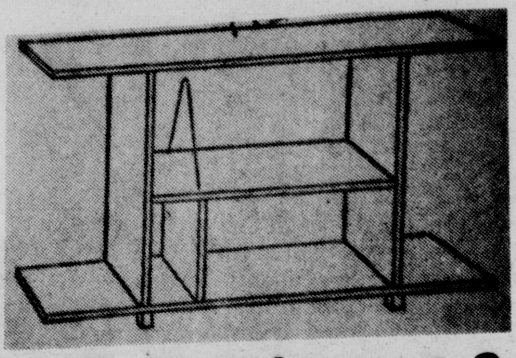

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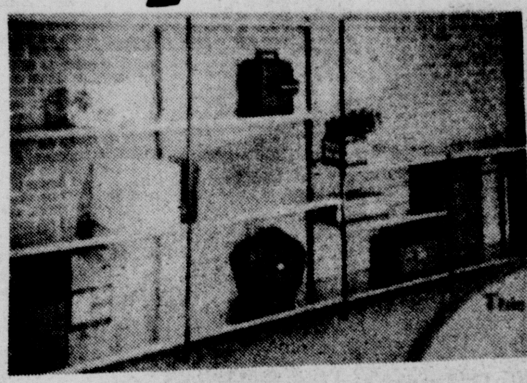

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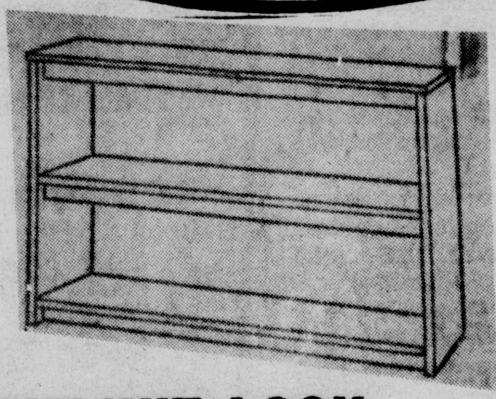

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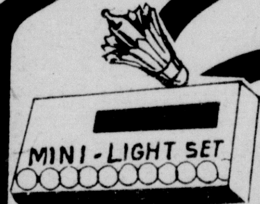

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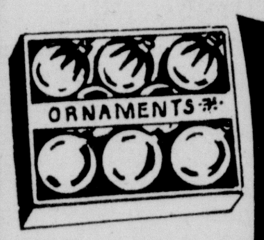

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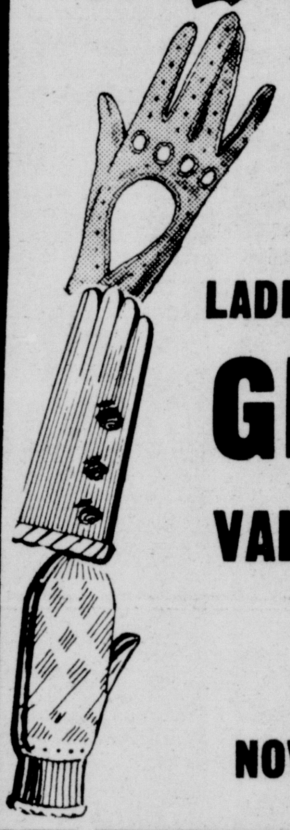

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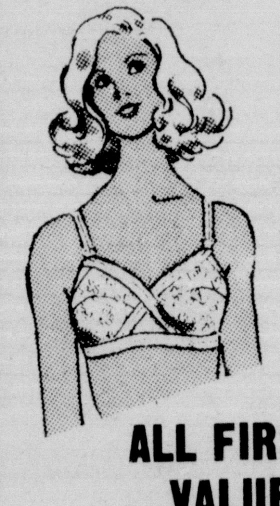

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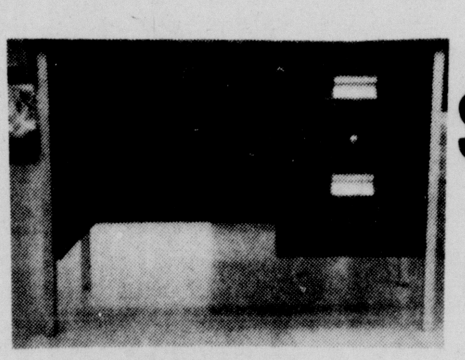

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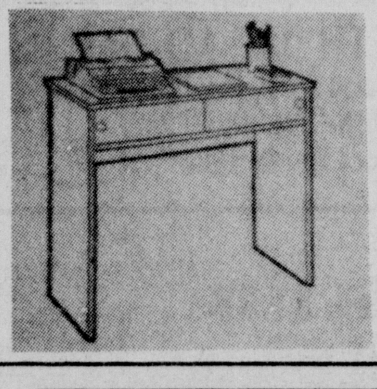

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The 'do' is dead

Hairstyles stay simple for holidays

By Ellie Grossman

NEW YORK — (NEA) — The "do" is dead. Long live the little-do and the no-do.

That's the consensus of several top New York hair stylists regarding this year's holiday looks. Or, more accurately, the lack of them.

Whatever suits you is right, they say. Just keep it simple and natural. And don't, for heaven's sake, do anything outlandish to your hair just because it's New Year's Eve.

"You wouldn't go to a plastic surgeon and get an Oriental nose job to go with a Chinese outfit you're wearing to a party," reasons Linda Christiano who represents Cinandre, a chic salon composed of 30 stylists spread over three floors, "so don't do something equally drastic with your hair.

"Permanents are in and hair is generally shorter this year," she continues, "but we don't talk about styles or trends."

What a stylist does here with a client's hair depends on the shape of her face, the texture of her hair and her lifestyle. If she's active in sports, for instance, the hair should be kept out of her eyes.

"I have thin hair and a long, narrow face," she says. "My hair style balances my features and at the end of a long day, my hair doesn't fall down."

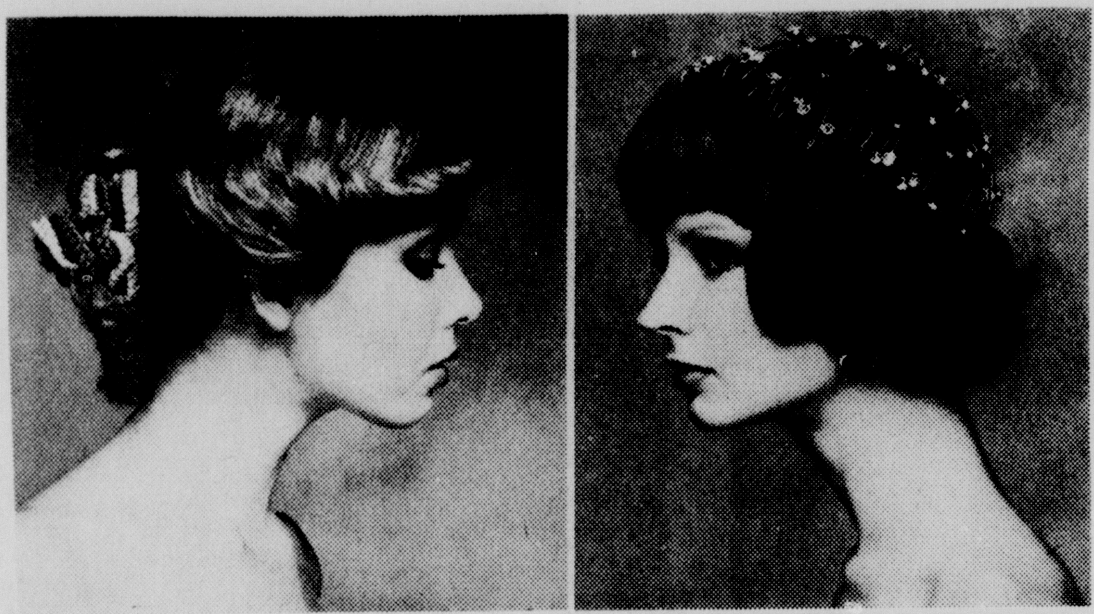
Ms. Christiano's short, light hair is parted on the side and stands at attention in a petrified friz that looks capable of withstanding a hurricane.

It was brought into submission by the eerie red light of a heat lamp, which dries the hair without disturbing it.

Three years ago, Bruno Demetrio, young, dark, born in Italy and reared in Morocco and France, opened his first and only shop, Le Salon, and quickly made a name for himself and his eight stylists.

"We started the friz a year and a half ago, and the Oriental look last spring," he says. "But there isn't one look today that's in or a special style for the holidays. If you have a beautiful haircut, you don't need anything else."

What of the woman who wants to hide her hair under a turban that matches her caftan? "Why not," Bruno says, "if she feels she looks fantastic? But if she wants to dress up her hair, she should play with accessories — clips, combs, earrings, etc. The simpler the hair, the more striking."



UNDERSTATED hairdos for special occasions start with cap-like styling. An amusing fantasy (left) comes from a hairpiece chignon of two tones of beige lamb's wool, braided, coiled and frizzed out as an Afro touch. A jeweled cap of golden wires and rhinestone droplets (by William de Lillo) tops a simple hairstyle cut in a cap shape. Up-flip frames the face combined with soft bangs. Styles by Raymond of Enzo da Perugia.

There was a run on Louis' and Guy's in the profession when Louis and Guy opened their 10-man salon 18 years ago. "So we latched onto the initial 'D' and called the salon 'Louis-Guy D', for emphasis," says Louis, who has curly gray hair and modified mutton chop whiskers.

"Sunbursting" is a fresh form of streaking he recommends for light blonde to medium brown hair.

"We streak the hair very finely on top of the head beginning behind the hairline, so that as the coloring works its way down, it grows out like a sunburst. As if the sun kissed your hair." His native French accent has died, but not his lyrical French soul.

"And there's no touch-up required," he says, "unless the woman wants it."

Brunettes who want to be kissed by the sun are treated to a combination of cognac, brandy and dark streaks which produce a tortoise shell coloring.

"We do a lot of curly waves and Chinese chops because our clientele is very young. If a woman wants a Chinese chop but she can't wear bangs, we part the hair in the center and cut it blunt all around to achieve the same effect. You can also do a variation of this style with a body wave or small rollers."

At Vidal Sassoon's, they're apoplectic about conditioning. Do what you will with your hair — friz it, fry it, clamp it in a bun; if it isn't beautifully conditioned, you're ruined.

In addition to 28 stylists and 25 assistants, there are five specialists on staff who devote their time solely to coloring and conditioning.

To cope with gray hair which has an inherent coarseness, Sassoon recommends any conditioning product that works for the individual woman. He suggests experimenting with small amounts of various brands until you find the one that succeeds.

Rinses are good for gray hair, providing they don't produce eggplant or grape shades.

Finally, if you're at all in doubt about anything to do with your hair, the stylists concur: go to an experienced professional. What they don't add is what we all know. If he botches the job, at least you have someone to blame.

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Stocking stuffers

NEW YORK — (NEA) — Stocking stuffers come in all sizes and price ranges. These small gifts often fill in the time for younger children on Christmas morning while the older folk are still struggling to open their eyes. Stocking stuffers also are for guests or are given as thank yous when attending a Christmas party. Costs normally are minimal, but some stocking stuffers can be expensive, depending upon the recipient.

Do-it-yourself

Handicrafts are leading in the hobby industry and knowing a person's interests helps when choosing a small Christmas gift. Top crafts to consider when buying a present include decoupage, sand art, string art, paint-by-number kits, miniatures, and, would you believe, cake decorating units.

Ann Landers

Kleptomaniac may only be suffering some small strokes

Dear Ann Landers: How can a person tell the difference between a deliberate thief and a kleptomaniac?

The woman I'm referring to is 85 years of age and never misses a church service. She is intelligent and her manner is friendly. Most folks who meet her for the first time think she is charming but after awhile her sugary sweetness gets on a person's nerves.

This woman was once my good friend but when I noticed my best embroidered hand towels hanging in her home I became suspicious. It wasn't long before I recognized knick-knacks on her shelf that belonged to me.

The day I saw her slip a can of tuna into a shopping bag when I turned my back in the kitchen, I decided to cool our friendship.

She phones often and wants to "get together." I am running out of excuses. Do you think I am being too hard on her? -- Puzzled In Green Bay

Dear G. B.: It's possible this woman is neither a theif nor a kleptomaniac.

She may have suffered some small strokes. Her age suggests this is a very real possibility.

When you recognized your towels and knick-knacks in her home you should have said you were pleased to see she had enjoyed them "for awhile" and then taken them home with you. Resume the friendship and keep your eyes open.

Dear Ann Landers: Having been out of school for 30 years I decided to enroll in the local community college several months ago. I expected many things to have changed but I wasn't prepared for what I am about to describe. My two college-age sons say it is the accepted practice in all colleges but it rubbed me the wrong way and I'd appreciate your opinion.

After three or four weeks the students were asked to complete a detailed questionnaire evaluating their teachers. Judging by some of the verbal comments made by some students, I decided the questionnaires could be used as a device to blackmail any teacher they didn't like.

The best teachers I ever had would not have won any popularity contests but they certainly knew how to put across their subject.

Care to comment? -- Learning More At 54

Dear Learning: I checked with the University of Chicago, Loyola University, Northwestern University and Mundelein College in Chicago. Those evaluation questionnaires are optional, not widely used and were designed to help improve communication between teachers and students. Your notion that they could be used to blackmail unpopular teachers is a figment of someone's imagination. Forget it.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a woman 50 years old who looks like 80. Will facial exercises help? What about an operation to sand down my horrible wrinkles? Please advise. -- Depressed

Facial exercises will NOT help remove wrinkles. The sanding operation is called "dermabrasion." It has proven highly successful when properly done by a specialist.

The quality of a woman's skin depends mainly on what she inherited. There is, however, one thing all women can do to preserve good skin. STAY OUT OF THE SUN.

A no-nonsense approach to how to deal with life's most difficult and most rewarding arrangement. Ann Landers's booklet, "Marriage – What to Expect," will prepare you for better or for worse. Send your request to Ann Landers, P. O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120, enclosing 50 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Household hints

Want a high- energy cereal for breakfast.. Try this one. Combine one- fourth cup chopped walnuts, one- fourth cup flaked coconut, one- fourth cup raisins, 3 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar, two tablespoons wheat germ and two teaspoons grated orange rind. Store in covered jar or container. Top each with one-half cup serving of fortified oat flakes with one- fourth cup of this mixture. Serve with milk. Makes four servings.

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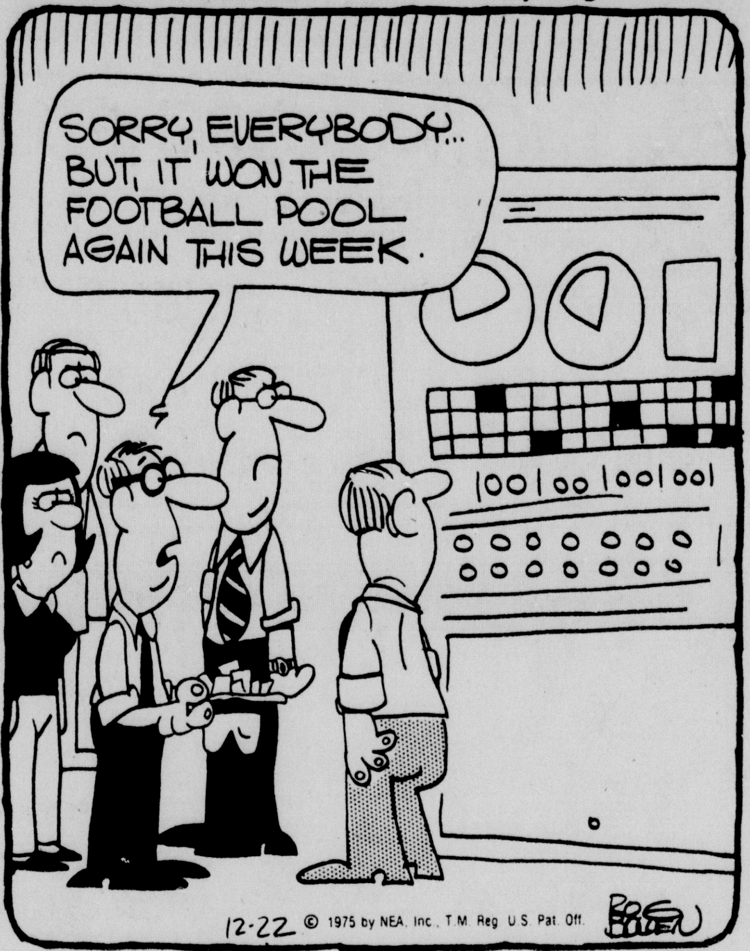
FUNNY BUSINESS By Roger Bollen


SORRY, EVERYBODY... BUT, IT WON THE FOOTBALL POOL AGAIN THIS WEEK.
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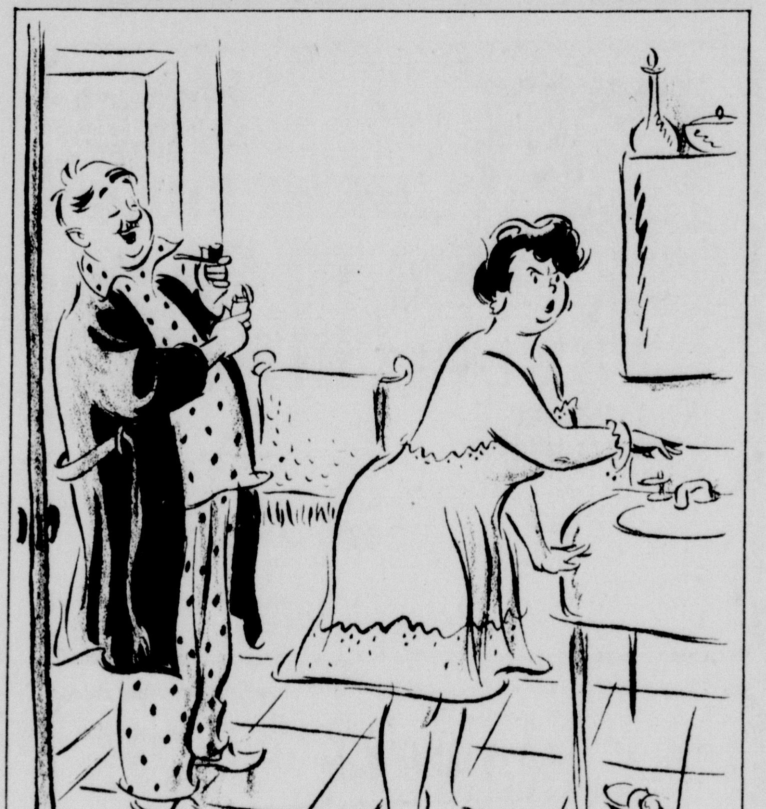
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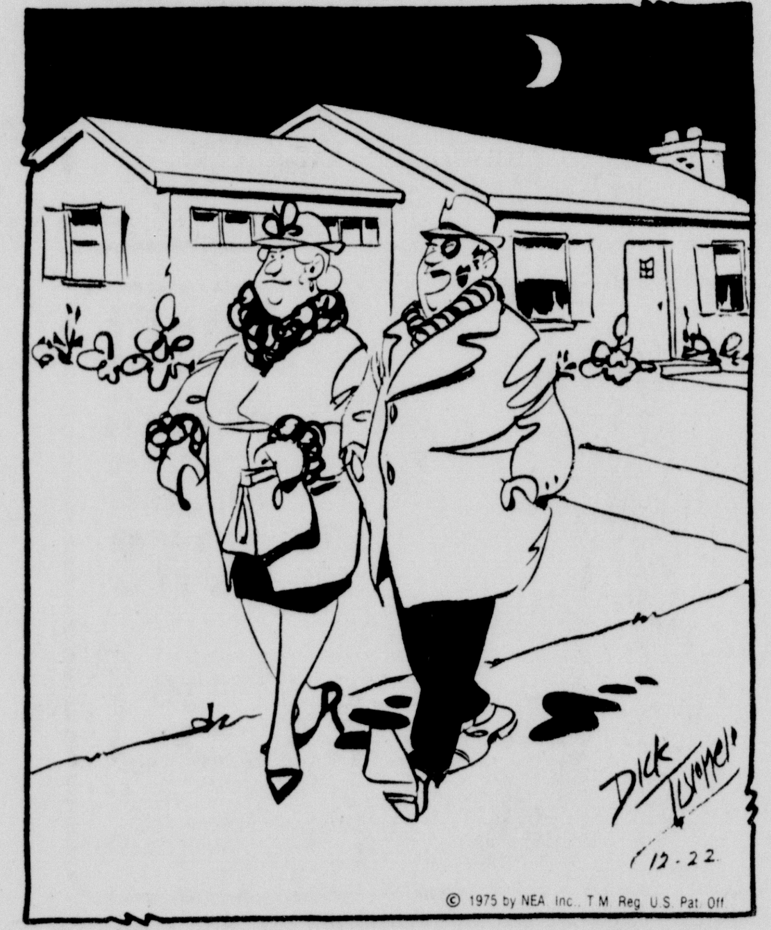
"You weigh more than yesterday, but less than tomorrow!"

CARNIVAL by Dick Turner


DICK TURNER
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"SHE seems like a friendly little thing — but her husband's a BOOR!"

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Tuesday read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Advance
2 Resentment
3 Best
4 Broaden
5 Your
6 Day
7 Only
8 Your
9 Interests
10 Interests
11 Good
12 Careful
13 Pleasant
14 News
15 Thought
16 Blocks
17 Of
18 Adds
19 Month
20 Your
21 Surprise
22 For
23 Some
24 And
25 Progress
26 An
27 Attractive
28 Getting
29 Good
30 May
31 Expand
32 Wonders
33 Money
34 By
35 Scheme
36 To
37 Come
38 Your
39 Small
40 Times
41 Begin
42 Your
43 Could
44 You
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46 Contacting
47 May
48 Gay
49 Personal
50 Prosper
51 Try
52 Regarding
53 Have
54 People
55 To
56 Or
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58 Difficulty
59 A
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61 Forget
62 Now
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64 Friends
65 It
66 Domestic
67 Recent
68 Today
69 May
70 Reverses
71 Be
72 In
73 Indicated
74 Hobbies
75 People
76 Chores
77 Difficult
78 Expressing
79 To
80 Personal
81 Understand
82 Demand
83 Yourself
84 Natural
85 Things
86 Matter
87 Done
88 Efficiency
89 Clearly
90 Completion

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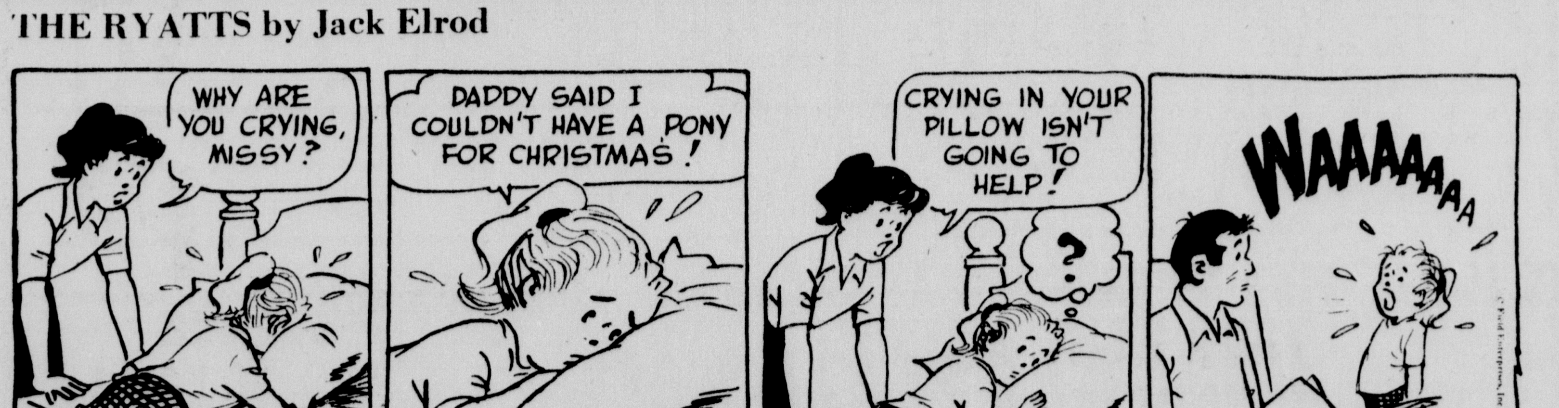
WHY ARE YOU CRYING, MISSY?
DADDY SAID I COULDN'T HAVE A PONY FOR CHRISTMAS!
CRYING IN YOUR PILLOW ISN'T GOING TO HELP!
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WAAAAAAAA
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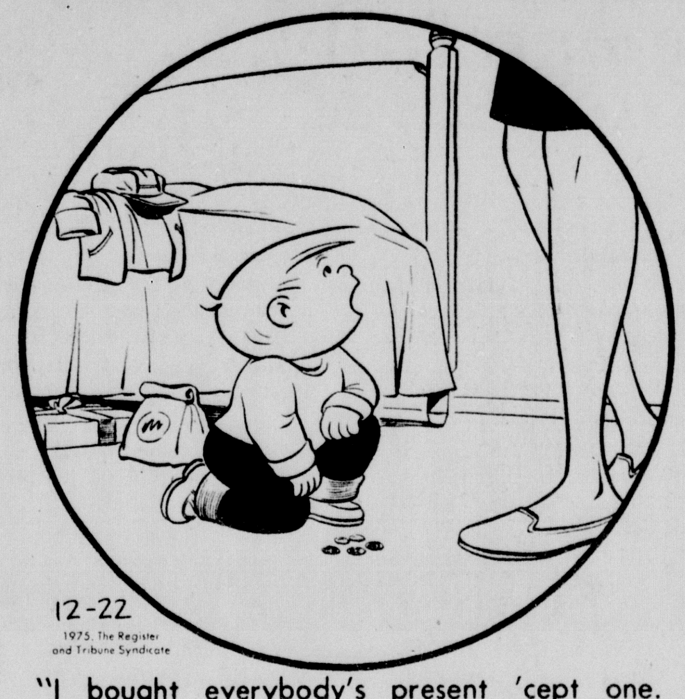
JACK ELROD

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane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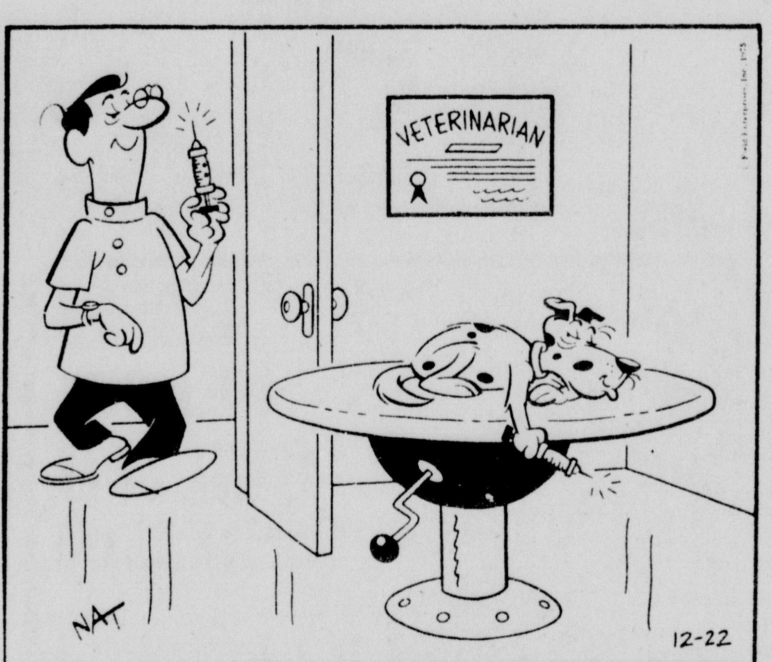
"I bought everybody's present 'cept one. What can I get for Daddy that costs 23 cents?"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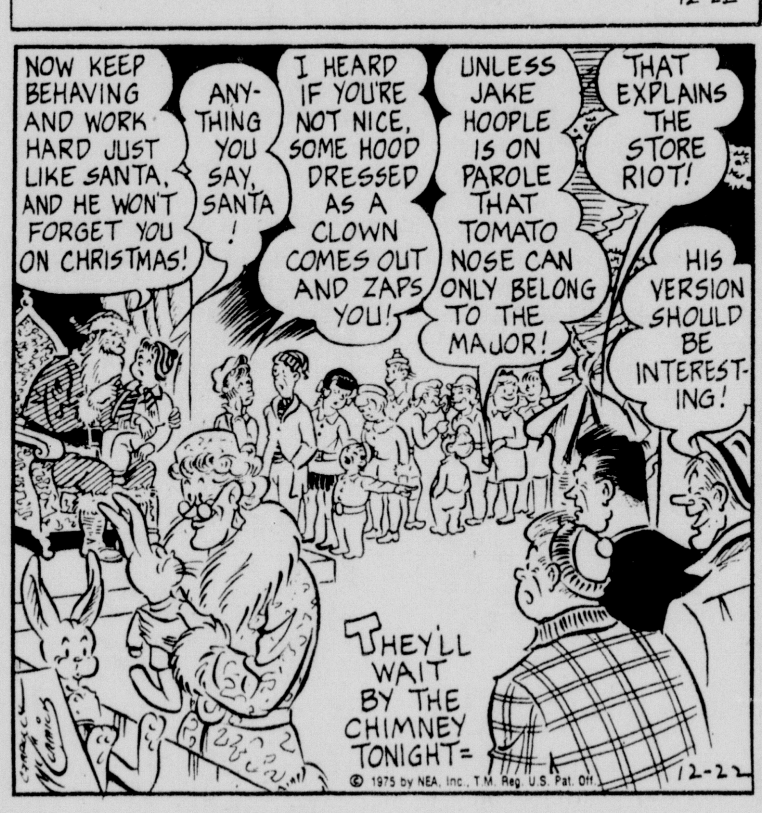
NOW KEEP BEHAVING AND WORK HARD JUST LIKE SANTA, AND HE WON'T FORGET YOU ON CHRISTMAS!
ANYTHING YOU SAY, SANTA!
I HEARD IF YOU'RE NOT NICE, SOME HOOD DRESSED AS A CLOWN COMES OUT AND ZAPS YOU!
UNLESS JAKE HOOPLE IS ON PAROLE THAT TOMATO NOSE CAN ONLY BELONG TO THE MAJOR!
THAT EXPLAINS THE STORE RIOT!
HIS VERSION SHOULD BE INTERESTING!
THEY'LL WAIT BY THE CHIMNEY TONIGHT=
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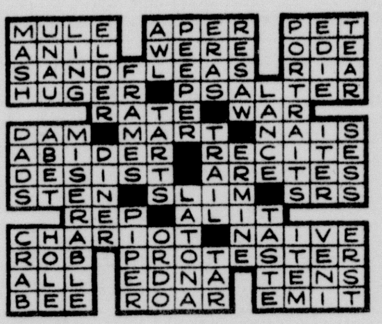
Broken Bones

ACROSS
1 Molded plaster support
5 Curved bone
8 Skeleton part
12 But (German)
13 Japanese outcast
14 Where injuries sometimes occur
15 Masculine nickname
16 Varnish ingredient
17 Within (comb. form)
18 Pass by
20 Norse sea monster
22 River island
23 Edward ——, American author
24 Support for broken arm bone
27 Kind of haircut
28 Greek letter
31 Spread hay for drying
32 Used when lame
33 Sick
34 Mariner's direction
35 Unaccompanied
36 Large cask
37 Jack of clubs
38 Single thing
39 Plant breathing pore
41 Not on
42 Summer (Fr.)
43 South Sea island
46 Healed a broken bone
50 Genuine
51 Maiden name
53 Pigeon
54 Escutcheon border
55 Sea eagle
56 Not shut
57 Entrance
58 Performed
59 Bird's home

DOWN
1 Horn or Good Hope
2 Eve's son
3 Bristle
4 Surgical saw
5 Rent again
6 Negrito
7 Spine
8 Fracture
9 Pig sound
10 Protuberance
11 Short jacket
19 Signature (ab.)
21 Garment worn while recuperating
24 May cause a fall
25 Girl's name
26 The same (Latin)
27 To cause harm
28 Yugoslav leader
29 Common astringent
30 Arm bone
32 Restricted
35 Attic
39 Female saint (ab.)
40 Fibrous muscle end
41 Lubricator
42 Make corrections
43 Walked upon
44 Air (comb. form)
45 Ring of light
47 Narcotics (slang)
48 Nights before
49 Fender mishap
52 Son of Gad (Bib.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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ANIL WERE ODE
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HUGER PSALTER
RATE WAR
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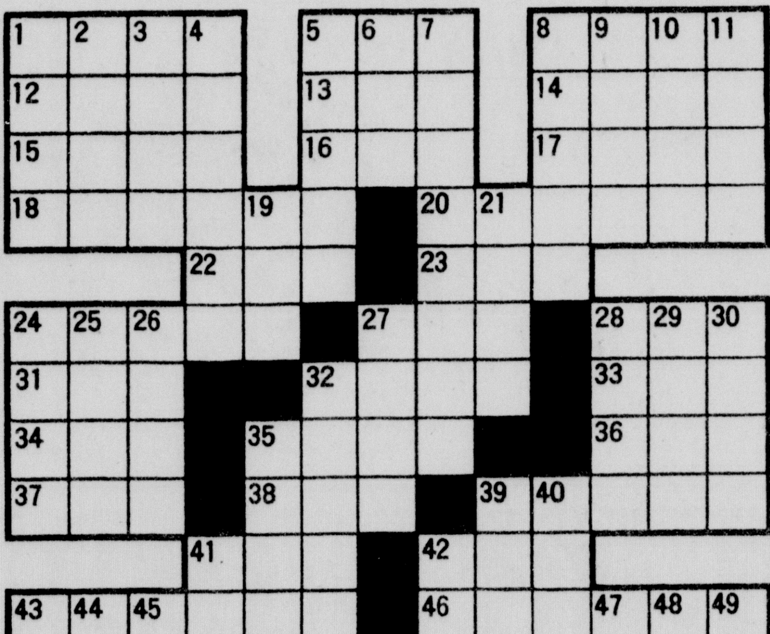


Today in U.S. History

By The Associated Press

Today is Saturday, Dec. 20th, the 354th day of 1975. There are eleven days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1813, the U.S. Congress established a system of internal evenue to raise money.

On this date:

In 1790, the first successful cotton mill in the United States began operating at Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

In 1803, a flag-raising ceremony at New Orleans marked the official transfer of the Louisiana purchase from France to the United States.

In 1820, the state of Missouri began taxing bachelors one dollar a year.

In 1860, South Carolina became the first state to secede from the Union.

In 1922, 14 republics of Russia formed the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

In 1957, the European Nuclear Energy Agency was inaugurated.

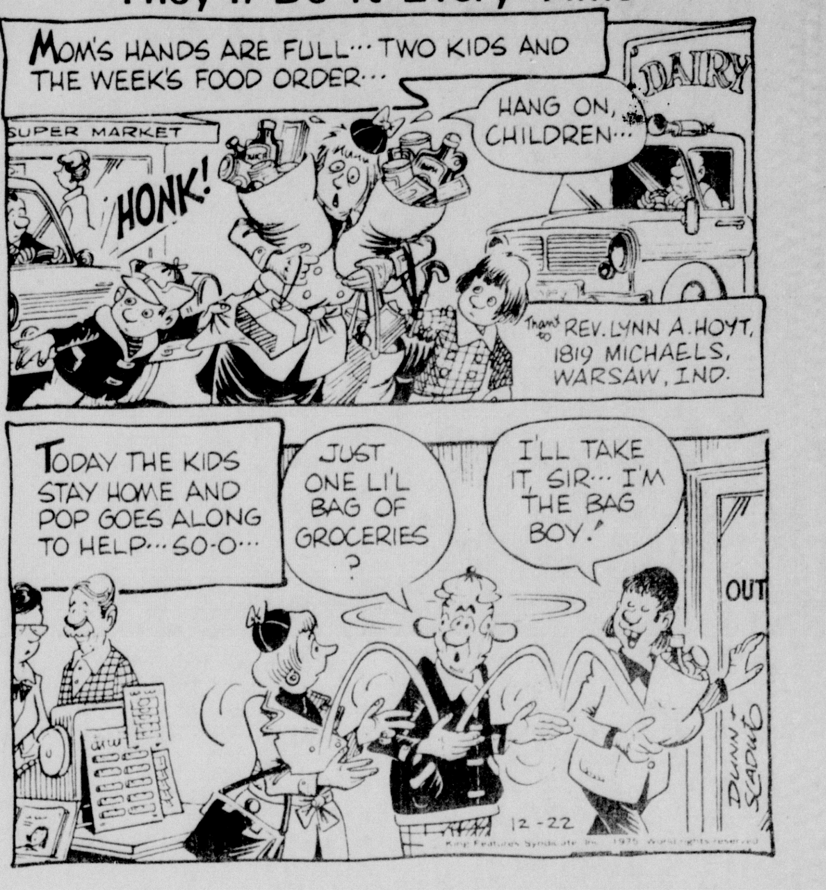
Ten years ago: Nine children and three adults were killed in a fire in a Jewish community center in Yonkers, New York.

Five years ago: A fire swept through the top six floors of the Pioneer International Hotel in Tucson, Arizona, killing 28 persons.

One year ago: The 93rd Congress adjourned after giving approval to a major trade bill which rewrote the nation's basic trade law for the first time in 12 years.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, a British garrison officer wrote that there was no relief from cold in the Revolutionary battle in Quebec. He said: "In such weather, one's sinews are stiff with cold."

They'll Do It Every Time


MOM'S HANDS ARE FULL··· TWO KIDS AND THE WEEK'S FOOD ORDER···
DAIRY
SUPER MARKET
HONK!
HANG ON, CHILDREN···
Thanx to REV. LYNN A. HOYT, 1819 MICHAELS, WARSAW, IND.
TODAY THE KIDS STAY HOME AND POP GOES ALONG TO HELP··· SO-O···
JUST ONE LI'L BAG OF GROCERIES?
I'LL TAKE IT, SIR··· I'M THE BAG BOY.
OUT
DUNN + SCADUTO
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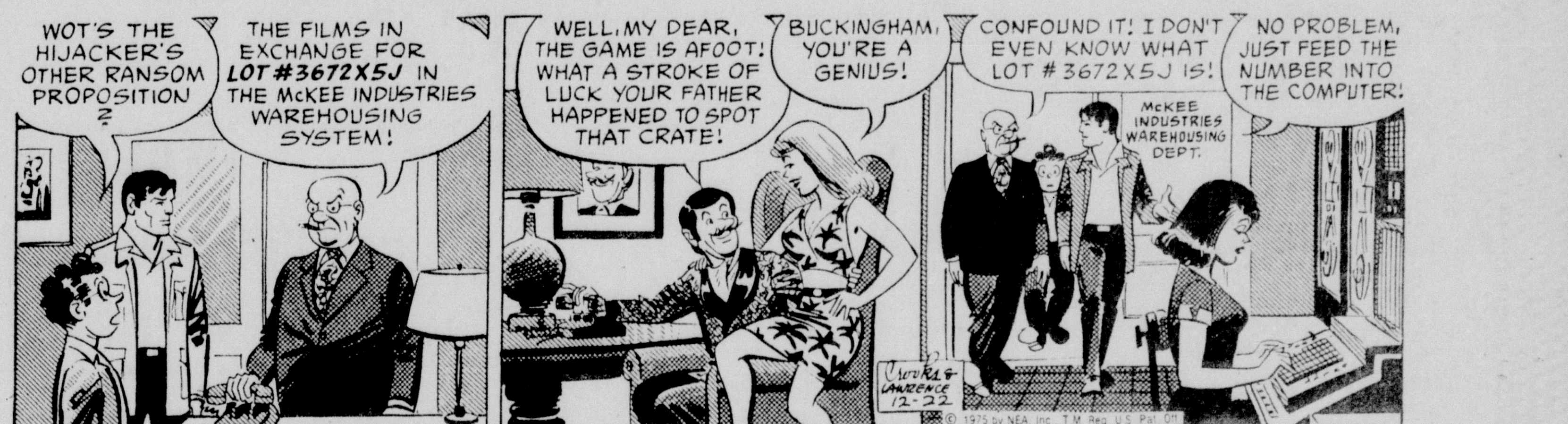
CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence


WOT'S THE HIJACKER'S OTHER RANSOM PROPOSITION?
THE FILMS IN EXCHANGE FOR LOT #3672X5J IN THE McKEE INDUSTRIES WAREHOUSING SYSTEM!
WELL, MY DEAR, THE GAME IS AFOOT! WHAT A STROKE OF LUCK YOUR FATHER HAPPENED TO SPOT THAT CRATE!
BUCKINGHAM, YOU'RE A GENIUS!
CONFOUND IT! I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT LOT #3672X5J IS!
NO PROBLEM, JUST FEED THE NUMBER INTO THE COMPUTER!
McKEE INDUSTRIES WAREHOUSING DEPT.
CROOKS & LAWRENCE 12-22
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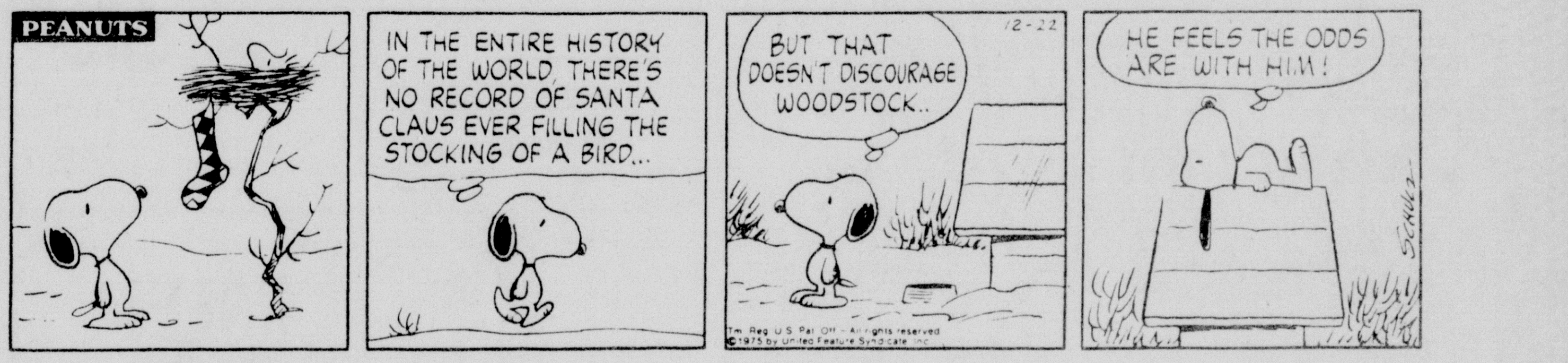
PEANUTS by Schultz


PEANUTS
IN THE ENTIRE HISTORY OF THE WORLD, THERE'S NO RECORD OF SANTA CLAUS EVER FILLING THE STOCKING OF A BIRD...
BUT THAT DOESN'T DISCOURAGE WOODSTOCK..
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HE FEELS THE ODDS ARE WITH HIM!
SCHULZ
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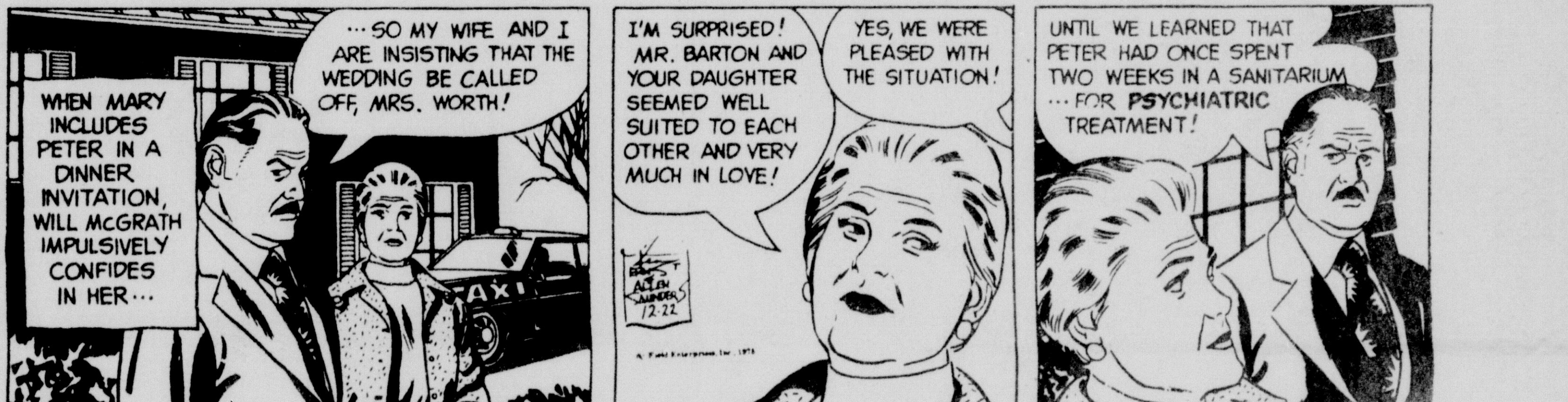
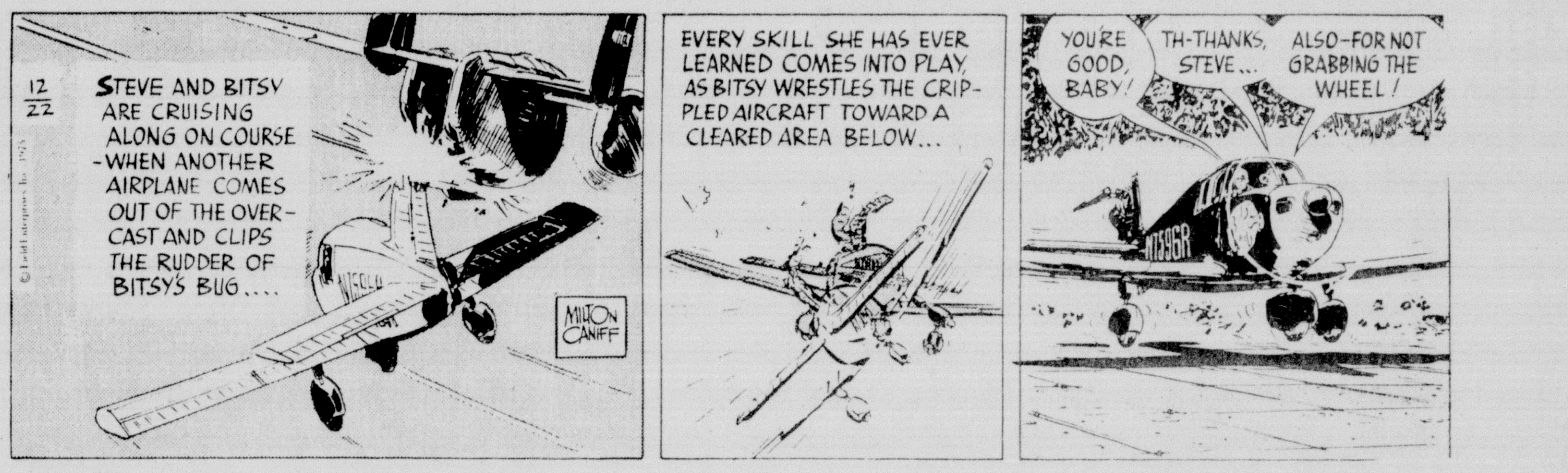
MARY WORTH by Ernst Saunders


WHEN MARY INCLUDES PETER IN A DINNER INVITATION, WILL McGRATH IMPULSIVELY CONFIDES IN HER···
···SO MY WIFE AND I ARE INSISTING THAT THE WEDDING BE CALLED OFF, MRS. WORTH!
TAXI
I'M SURPRISED! MR. BARTON AND YOUR DAUGHTER SEEMED WELL SUITED TO EACH OTHER AND VERY MUCH IN LOVE!
YES, WE WERE PLEASED WITH THE SITUATION!
ERNST ALLEN SAUNDERS 12-22
UNTIL WE LEARNED THAT PETER HAD ONCE SPENT TWO WEEKS IN A SANITARIUM ··· FOR PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT!

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff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STEVE AND BITSY ARE CRUISING ALONG ON COURSE —WHEN ANOTHER AIRPLANE COMES OUT OF THE OVERCAST AND CLIPS THE RUDDER OF BITSY'S BUG....
MILTON CANIFF
EVERY SKILL SHE HAS EVER LEARNED COMES INTO PLAY, AS BITSY WRESTLES THE CRIPPLED AIRCRAFT TOWARD A CLEARED AREA BELOW...
YOU'RE GOOD, BABY!
TH-THANKS, STEVE...
ALSO—FOR NOT GRABBING THE WHEEL!
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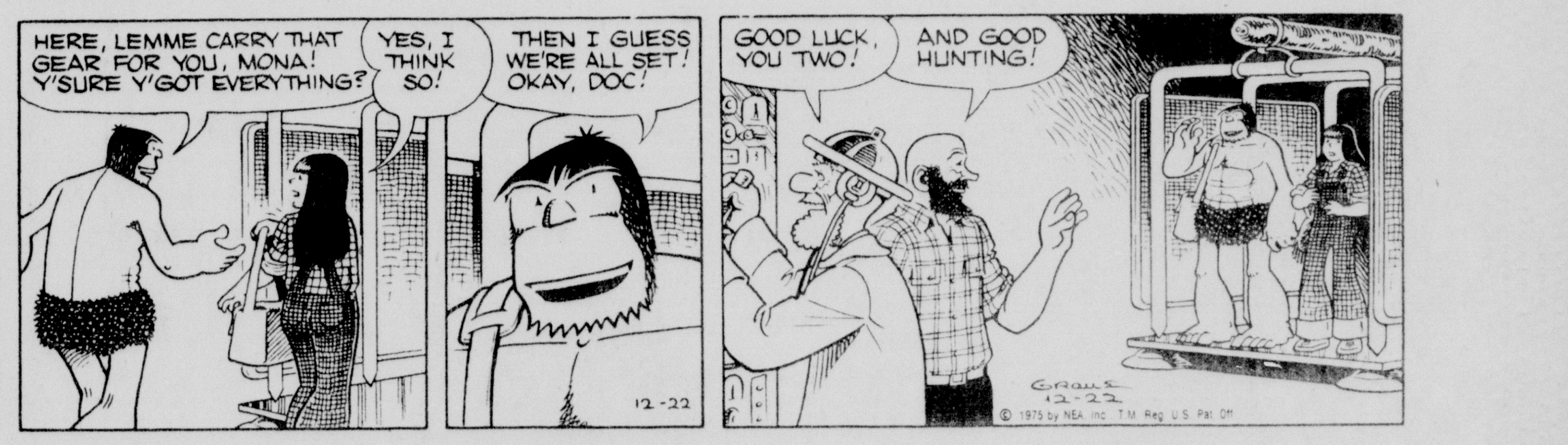
ALLEY OOPE by Grave


HERE, LEMME CARRY THAT GEAR FOR YOU, MONA! Y'SURE Y'GOT EVERYTHING?
YES, I THINK SO!
THEN I GUESS WE'RE ALL SET! OKAY, DOC!
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GOOD LUCK, YOU TWO!
AND GOOD HUNTING!
GRAUE 12-22
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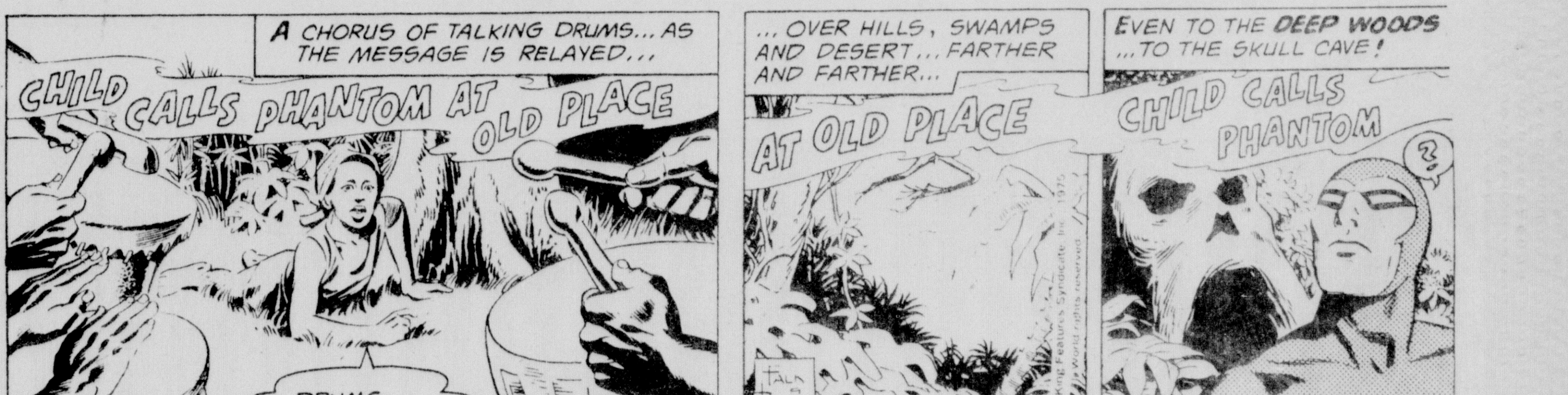
THE PHANTOM by Falk & Berry


A CHORUS OF TALKING DRUMS... AS THE MESSAGE IS RELAYED...
CHILD CALLS PHANTOM AT OLD PLACE
DRUMS... EVERYWHERE...?
...OVER HILLS, SWAMPS AND DESERT... FARTHER AND FARTHER...
AT OLD PLACE
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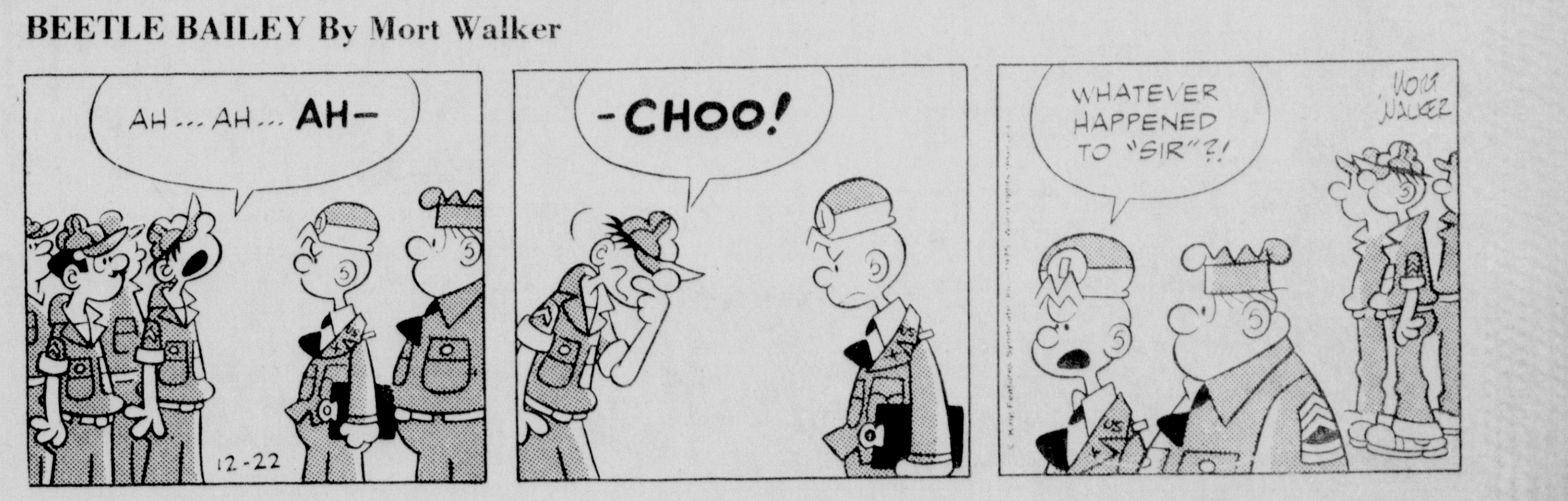
BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker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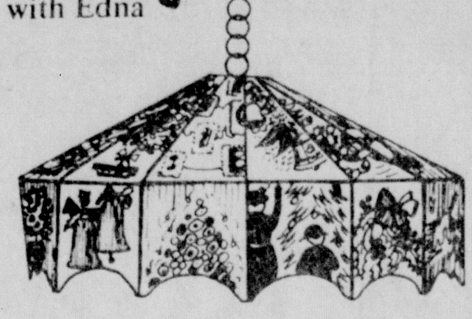
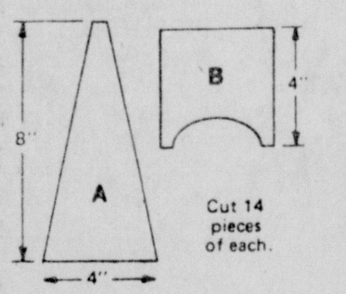
Tiffany Lamp Shade from Christmas Cards

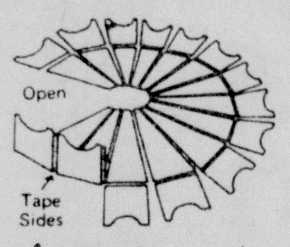


Choose your sturdiest cards for this Tiffany lamp shade. Then cut 14 pieces of both shapes A and B. Shapes may be varied slightly, but be sure that the bottom of A and the top of B are the same size.

Arrange the A pieces in an open circle, face down, with 1/8" between. Tape the pieces together with masking tape.



Now tape one B piece to the end of each A, again allowing 1/8" between. Bend B pieces up and tape the edges together on the inside, with 1/8" between.



Then tape the opening closed to give the shade its slanted top.

Finally, place black cord along the lines of the exposed masking tape to resemble leading, and also around the top and bottom edges, gluing if necessary.

When the shade is completed, insert two circles of flexible but sturdy wire (about 18 gauge): one inside the top opening, and the other underneath the top edge of the shade to help hold the shape of the shade.

While the shade shown is made from Christmas cards, it could also be made from colored cardboard to match your decor. Or, you could use wallpaper, mounted on light weight cardboard. Whatever your choice, you'll be surprised at how little time it takes to make one.

Save all your colorful greeting cards to make more lamp shades, plus purses, party decorations, jewelry and much, much more from the book, "Make-It with Christmas Cards." To get your copy, send 75c with your name and address for book No. 235 to: (newspaper name here) Dept. 3495, 14 Main St., Park Ridge, Ill. 60068.

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Sisters condemned to life without sunshine

TULSA, Okla. AP - Two young sisters are condemned to a life without sunshine because the sun's rays mean certain death for them.

Terri Addington, 12, and her 10-year-old sister, Lisa, cannot let the sunlight touch them because their bodies are unable to cope with the sun's ultraviolet rays.

"Ultraviolet is harmful to all of us," said Dr. Pete Dosser, a dermatelogist and one of several doctors following the girls' case.

"But the normal body quickly and easily repairs the damage. The girls' repair mechanisms are faulty."

This results in severe freckling which the girls have suffered since their first years. The freckles later turn into rough, scaly spots which in turn may develop into one of several forms of skin cancer.

Dosser said skin cancer is 100 per cent curable. But victims of the disease called xeroderma pigmentosa get so many tumors so young that just one overlooked lesion can become fatal quickly if it spreads to the blood stream or brain, he said.

There is no known cure for the disease and life expectancy based on the 50 or so previously recorded cases runs from 8 to 15 years.

"About the only form of treatment we know of is absolute avoidance of sunlight and frequent operations to remove the skin tumors as they crop up," Dosser said.

Dosser estimates Terri has had some 200 to 300 skin tumors removed, mostly from her face, neck and arms, during the last seven years.

She has had two major operations for removal of large growths, one the size of a fist, in the last two months, and is scheduled for surgery again Friday.

Lisa has also had several lesions removed, but her case is not as advanced as Terri's was at the same age.

Their parents , Bille Ritchie and Edward Addington, are both carriers of the disease but show none of its symptems.

The parents were divorced several years ago. Addington has remarried and has a 4-year-old daughter who does not have the disease.

Barred from going outdoors, the world for Terri and Lisa has shrunk to a modest three-bedroom mobile home they share with their mother on Tulsa's east side. Even that world is in jeopardy, however.

Mrs. Ritchie lost her job in a supermarket in October for absenteeism, just three weeks after buying the new home and spending "every cent I could scrape up to make the move.

"The store was real nice about it. I had no hard feelings toward then, but Terri's conditon is requiring more and more frequent trips to Children's Medical Center in Oklahoma City.

"Who I am bitter toward is the unemployment office. They told me I wouldn't get any unemployment benefits for several weeks because I was fired for 'misconduct.' I tried to explain to them why I had to miss work but they didn't care."

Mrs. Ritchie has no medical insurance and the girls are uninsurable, but the medical center is absorbing the cost of their care, she said.

Stocking stuffers

Soothing the stocking

Why not include some soothing gifts for the weary-footed holiday shopper. Soap and soak foot bath packets, a beauty stone for smoothing away dry skin and rough spots, a moleskin for protective covering and buffer against boot rubbing and pinching since boots are big fashion items this year.

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Toys: choose carefully

It's time to buy Christmas toys—but carefully, suggests the Health Insurance Institute.

While most toys you will see at Christmas time are safe, there are always exceptions. Here are some suggestions for parents who are playing Santa for youngsters this year.

When shopping, stay away, if possible, from toys you can't inspect. Many stores do not permit unwrapping of toys for inspection. Always ask to see a sample on display, unless you're certain of the make and construction. Do not depend on information and picture on the box cover for your decision.

As soon as you get the toy home you can avoid disappointments later by checking to see that all the parts are there and in working condition.

Pass up toys which are shoddily-designed or constructed, as well as dolls and stuffed animals which contain such built-in hazards as straight pins hidden in the body, hair or clothing. Also, make sure that doll clothing and stuffing are labeled as made of nonflammable materials.

Other toys on the danger list are those that come apart easily, leaving sharp edges of metal or plastic, or those which contain parts that can cut, puncture, be inhaled or swallowed.

On the caution list, too, for small children, are toys activated by a spring, motor or electricity. These could pinch a child's finger, pull the hair, or deliver a painful shock.

Also, be sure to remove any plastic packaging in which toys are wrapped before giving them to a youngster. Some wrappings have been responsible for smothering or choking young children.

What about toys for the older child? If you are starting a youngster on a new hobby, shop for what you want in a store where you can get some expert advice to go with the hobby equipment.

Other "toys" which should be bought with care are science sets which contain real chemicals. These should always be labeled and directions should be complete and simple for a child to follow.

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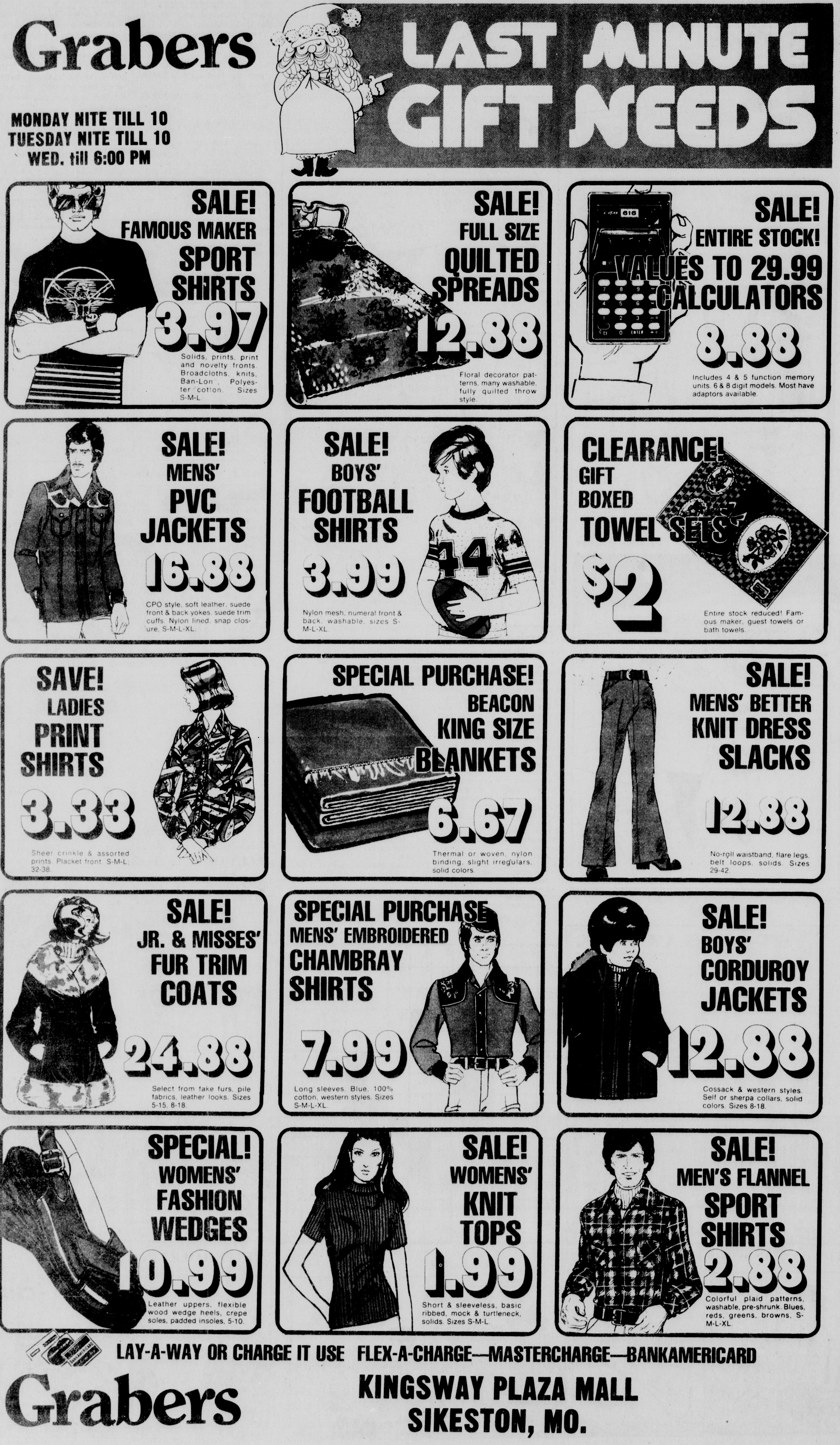

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RECURRING DAYTIME SCHEDULES

HARRISBURG (3) ABC
7:00-Good Morning America
9:00-Jack LaLanne
9:30-New Zoo Revue
10:00-M-Consulation
T-Insight
W-This is the Life
T-Travel
F-Journey Adv.
10:30-Happy Days
11:00-Showoffs
11:30-All My Children
12:00-Ryan's Hope
12:30-Let's Make a Deal
1:00-$10,000 Pyramid
1:30-Rhyme & Reason
2:00-General Hospital
2:30-One Life To Live
3:00-Edge of Night
3:30-M-Th-MGM Theater
F-Charlie Chaplain
4:00-F-Music City Special
4:30-F-Soul Train

PADUCAH (5) NBC
6:54-Pastor Speaks
7:00-Today Show
9:00-Romper Room
9:25-Calendar
9:30-Wheel of Fortune
10:30-Hollywood Squares
11:00-High Rollers
11:30-Mag. Mrble Machine
11:55-NBC News
12:00-News Beat '75
12:30-Days of Our Lives
1:30-The Doctors
2:00-Another World
3:00-Somerset
3:30-Gilligan's Island
4:00-Dragnet
4:30-Ironside
Friday Only
4:00-Ironside
5:00-Montage
5:30-NBC Nightly News
6:00-News Beat '75

CAPE GIRARDEAU (13) CBS
6:00-Sunrise Semester
6:30-Breakfast show
7:00-CBS Morning News
8:00-Captain Kangaroo
9:00-The Price is Right
10:00-Gambit
10:30-Love of Life
10:55-CBS Midday News
11:00-Young and Restless
11:30-Search for Tomorrow
12:00-The Farm Picture
12:05-The Noonday News
12:30-As the World Turns
1:30-The Guiding Light
2:00-All in the Family
2:30-Match Game '75
3:00-Tattletales
3:30-Bewitched
4:00-Hogan's Heroes
4:30-Mickey Mouse Club
5:00-To Tell the Truth
5:30-The Regional News
6:00-CBS Evening News

Sunday December 21

PADUCAH (5) NBC
7:00-Vegetable Soup
7:30-Gospel Singing Jubilee
8:30-Paducah Devotion
9:15-Hamilton Brothers
9:30-Children's Gospel Hour
10:00-Changed Lives
10:30-Accent
11:00-Meet the Press
11:30-File 6
12:00-Kentucky Afield
12:30-Grandstand
1:00-AFC Football
New England at Baltimore followed by 4:00-Kansas City at Oakland
6:00-Walt Disney
7:00-The Family Holvak
8:00-Sun. Mystery Movie
(McCloud)
10:00-News Beat '75
10:30-A Christmas Card
(Pad. Public Schools)
11:30-Candid Camera

SUNDAY
6:00-Christopher Closeup
6:30-Sunday Morning News
7:00-Human Dimension
7:30-Herald of Truth
8:00-U.S. of Archie
8:30-Harlem Globetrotters
9:00-1st Baptist Church
10:00-Camera Three
10:30-Face the Nation
11:00-This Is the Life
11:30-NFL Football
(St. Louis at Detroit)
3:00-Film
3:30-Illinois '76
4:00-Washington Debates
For the Seventies
5:00-Univ. of Ill. Choir
Christmas Show
5:30-The City That Forgot
About Christmas
6:00-Sixty Minutes
7:00-Cher
8:00-Kojak
9:00-Bronk
10:00-CBS Weekend News
10:15-Channel 12 Sun. Nite News
10:45-Wagon Train
12:15-Late News Highlights

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.
4:30-Antiques
5:00-Championship Skating
6:00-Ramagnolis Table
6:30-Lowell Thomas
Remembers
7:00-Christmas at Pops
8:00-Masterpiece Theater
Notorious Woman
9:00-Kups Show
10:00-Komedy Klassics
"Mrs. Wiggs of the
Cabbage Patch"

HARRISBURG (3) ABC
7:00-Music City Special
7:30-Day of Discovery
8:00-James Robison
8:30-Oral Roberts
9:00-Old Time Gospel Hr.
10:00-These Are The Days
10:30-Make A Wish
10:55-Schoolhouse Rock
11:00-Devlin
11:30-US Golf Assn
Highlights
12:00-Directions
1:30-A Christmas Child
2:00-Afternoon Matinee
4:00-The City That Forgot
About Christmas
4:30-Am Outdoorsman
5:00-Lassie
5:30-Wild Kingdom
6:00-Swiss Family Robinson
8:00-Sunday Movie
The Good, The Bad
& The Ugly
10:00-Weekend News
10:15-Sun. Late Movie
Bonnie ? Clyde
12:00-Sign Off

'McCLOUD' (DEC. 21) -- Record pirating.

Jessica Walter, Barbi Benton, Lorna Luft and Raymond St. Jacques guest-star in "Park Avenue Pirates," a McCloud drama about record pirating to be colorcast on "NBC Sunday Mystery Movie" December 21 (8-10 p.m. CST).

Country music star Shannon Forbes goes to Marshall McCloud for help when her manager is incapacitated -- and later dies -- from the effects of a hallucinogenic drug given him by recording executive Jessica Wright, who has been trying to get Shannon to sign with her firm. McCloud poses as Shannon's new manager to nail Wright and her mobster associate, Gregory.

Monday December 22

PADUCAH (5) NBC
6:30-Pop Goes the Country
7:00-"Scrooge"
9:00-NBC Reports "Charities"
10:00-News Beat '75
10:30-Tonight Show
12:00-Tomorrow Show

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.
3:30-Lilias, Yoga & You
4:00-Sesame Street
6:00-The Electric Company
2 6:30-Book Beat
7:00-Special of the Week
8:30-Spotlight:
Heritage '76
9:00-Christmas at Pops
10:00-Silver Screen
"We've Never Been Licked"

CAPE GIRARDEAU (13) CBS
6:30-New Treasure Hunt
7:00-Rhoda
7:30-Phyllis
8:00-All In the Family
8:30-Maude
9:00-Medical Center
10:00-Channel 12 Reports
10:30-CBS Late Movie
"A Great American
Tragedy
12:30-Late News Highlights

HARRISBURG (3) ABC
5:30-Cactus Pete
5:55-Weather
6:00-Cisco Kid
6:30-Evening News
7:00-Mobile One
8:00-Monday Nite Football
Liberty Bowl
11:00-Weather & News
11:30-American Life Style
12:00-News & Sign Off

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CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

3:30-Gettin' Over
4:00-Sesame Street
6:00-The Electric Company
6:30-Aladdin's Lamp
8:00-Candelight Christmas Caroling Ceremony
9:00-You're In Good Company
10:00-The Silent Screen The Scarlet Letter

PADUCAH (5) NBC

6:30-Let's Make a Deal
7:00-Movin' On
8:00-Police Woman
9:00-Joe Forrester
10:00-News Beat '75
10:30-Tonight Show
12:00-Tomorrow Show

CAPE GIRARDEAU (13) CBS

6:30-Name That Tune
7:00-Good Times
7:30-Joe & Sons
8:00-MASH
8:30-One Day at A Time
9:00-Switch
10:00-Channel 12 Reports
10:30-CBS Late Movie "Secret World"
12:30-Late News Highlights

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete
5:55-Weather
6:00-Lassie
6:30-Evening News
7:00-Happy Days
8:00-The Rookies
9:00-ABC News Closeup
10:00-Weather & News
10:30-World of Ent
12:00-News & Sign Off

'JOE FORRESTER' (Dec. 23) -- Two deaths, homicide or suicide?

Joe Forrester is faced with two possible homicides in the high fashion district of his beat in "Fashion Mart," on NBC'TV's "Joe Forrester," Tuesday, Dec. 23 (9-10 p.m. CST).

First, New York fashion executive Norman Bramley is found dead from a fall after he fired Larry Goldman, head of his California branch. Next, model Gloria llegedly leaps from the top of the building, and the only witness is truck vendor Eddie Scott, a convicted sex offender.

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B-T Overdrive Makes Car Music

By MARY CAMPBELL
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Bachman-Turner Overdrive isn't one of those rock groups that flies off in all directions at once or goes broke while demanding chilled champagne in the dressing rooms and a fleet of limousines at the airport.

Bachman-Turner Overdrive is, very much on purpose, highly organized and careful about keeping bills paid, money in the bank and feet on the ground.

"Our big production is on the stage where it really counts," says Robbie Bachman, the quartet's drummer. "We have one of the best light shows of any group. Our manager runs the lights and does the cues."

BLAIR THORNTON

ROBBIE BACHMAN

Rhythm guitarist Blair Thornton adds, "What we don't do is lease a jet or wear flashy clothes. Some groups are trying so hard to look big. We are big. We started out carrying our own bags.We still do it. We're healthy. We're a group that takes care of what money we have. If we don't last, whatever we got from playing is going to last us.

"We're not interested in limos. That really doesn't count. We like to present Bachman-Turner Overdrive. We'll go on telethons; at the same time we're doing something good, we're presenting ourselves."

When the quartet, all Vancouver residents, first toured in the United States, they flew to their first engagement and drove from then on. When they perform, they arrive five minutes before the opening act finishes, so they won't sit around and get bored. And each one eats when he's hungry; there is no renting a restaurant for a big get-together feed after a performance.

The planning includes playing a tour of about 10 dates a month, taking a month off, being scheduled for about four tours ahead and having access to an old warehouse in which to write and rehearse in Vancouver. Also, when they started touring, their manager decided that, instead of opening for other acts, they would immediately be headliners — in small halls.

Thornton says, "We worked our faces off. We hit every town three times. We'd be in 1,500-seat halls. We'd go back six months later and play a 2,000 seater and back again and play a 6,000 seater.

"It works different in different places. Some places we caught on really quick. People couldn't ignore us. They'd think, 'There seems to be a demand. I don't know what they're demanding but I'll be like everybody else and be in on it.' "

Bachman says, "We got known without press — by our records being played on the radio. People started recognizing our music. We got a lot of airplay, which makes for instant recognition.

"But a lot of groups have AM airplay and don't draw people to their concerts; they don't have any kind of image."

The year 1974 was big for Bachman-Turner Overdrive. in record sales."Bachman-Turner Overdrive," "Bachman- Turner Overdrive II" and "Not Fragile" went gold and there was a hit single, "You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet," all on Mercury. "Four Wheel Drive," an LP out in 1975, also is gold but 1975 hasn't been as big as 1974 in records sold.

"Concert-wise it has been bigger,'' Bachman says. "We've made more money than we have before.

"People are more selective now in their record buying, because of the economy. So am I. They go see a live show instead of buying a record."

Thornton says, "Everything helps everything. We do a concert and record sales boom up in that town. It is the kids that really help the group."

The music Bachman describes as "Straightforward rock 'n' roll, foot-stomping, jug-band, good-time music. It has a dancing sort of thing. People can remember it; the songs have a hook. It doesn't appeal to specialized tastes, but to general tastes. Everybody can play our songs — bands in clubs where they play other people's material. Both of us have done that. Everybody started that way."

Randy Bachman, leader and lead guitarist of Bachman-Turner Overdrive, was with the Guess Who, and wrote or cowrote the five gold singles that group had in 1969-70, including "American Woman."

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HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Evening News
6:00-Oral Roberts
Christmas Is Love
7:00-When Things Were Rotten
7:30-That's My Mama
8:00-Baretta
9:00-Starsky & Hutch
10:00-Weather & News
10:30-World of Ent
12:00-News & Sign Off

PADUCAH (5) NBC

6:30-Nashville Music
7:00-Little House on
Prairie
8:00-King Family Christmas
9:00-Petrocelli
10:00-News Beat '75
10:30-1st Baptist Church
"Christmas
Kaleidoscope"
11:30-Christmas 1975
Rome

CAPE GIRARDEAU (13) CBS

6:30-The Price is Right
7:00-Tony Orlando & Dawn
8:00-Cannon
9:00-The Blue Knight
10:00-Channel 12 Report
10:30-A Nation of Nations
11:00-A Handful of Souls
12:30-Late News Highlights

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

3:30-Big Blue Marble
4:00-Sesame Street
5:00-The Evening Report
5:30-Misterogers Neighborhood
6:00-The Electric Company
6:30-Outdoors with Art Reid
7:00-Ebony Accent
8:00-Great Performances
9:00-Woman Alive
9:30-Between Periods
Lunch Bunch
10:00-Golden Century Theater
"Winter Carnival"

Thursday December 25

PADUCAH (5) NBC

6:30-Porter Wagoner Show
7:00-Grady
7:30-The Cop & The Kid
8:00-Ellery Queen
9:00-Medical Story
10:00-News Beat '75
10:30-Tonight Show
12:00-Tommorrow Show

CAPE GIRARDEAU (13) CBS

6:30-Wild, World of Animals
7:00-The Waltons
8:00-Hawaii Five-O
9:00-Barnaby Jones
10:00-Channel 12 Reports
10:30-CBS Late Movie
"Great Expectation"
12:30-Late News Highlights

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete
5:55-Weather
6:00-Lassie
6:30-Evening News
7:00-Barney Miller
7:30-On The Rocks
8:00-Sts. of San Fran
9:00-Harry O
10:00-Weather & News
10:30-World of Ent
12:00-News & Sign Off

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

6:30-Our Story
7:00-Romantic Rebellion
7:30-TBA
8:00-Hollywood Television
Theater
10:00-The Silent Years
Broken Blossoms

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE (From Washington National Cathedral): The Right Rev. William F. Creighton, Bishop of Washington, will give the Christmas message; The Very Rev. Francis B. Sayre Jr., Dean of the Cathedral, will be the principal celebrant. (Live; color)

The National Council of Churches will present live coverage of "The Christmas Day Service" from the Washington National Cathedral in the nation's capital, Thursday, Dec. 25 (9-10 a.m. CST), on the NBC Television Network.

The Rt. Rev. William F. Creighton, Bishop of Washington, will give the Christmas message. The Very Rev. Francis B. Sayre Jr., Dean of the Cathedral, will be the principal celebrant, assisted by cathedral clergy and lay people.

The Cathedral Choir, under the direction of Dr. Paul Callaway assisted by organist Douglas Major, will sing festive carols. Music other than traditional carols was composed by Richard Dirksen, Peter Warlock and Ralph Vaughan William. The Service was prepared by Richard Dirksen, Director of Programs, Washington Cathedral, and Canon Jeffrey P. Cave, Precentor, Washington Cathedral.

Friday December 26

CAPE GIRARDEAU (13) CBS

6:30-Buck Owens Ranch Show
7:00-The Great Migration
(Year of the Wildebeeste)
8:00-G.E. Theatre
In the House of Brede)
10:00-Channel 12 Reports
10:30-CBS Late Movie
"Ten Rillington Place"
12:30-Late News Highlights

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete
5:55-Weather
6:00-Cisco Kid
6:30-Evening News
7:00-Barbary Coast
8:00-Fri. Night Movie
10:00-Weather & News
10:30-World of Ent.
12:00-Fri Late Movie
"Come Live With Me"
1:30-News & Sign Off

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

6:30-Gettin' Over
7:00-Washington Review
7:30-Wall Street Week
8:00-Black Perspective
8:30-Aviation Weather
9:00-Consumer Survival Kit
9:30-Viewpoint
10:30-Cinema Masterpiece
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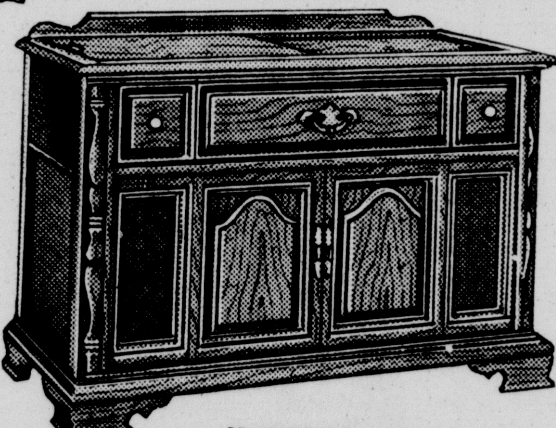

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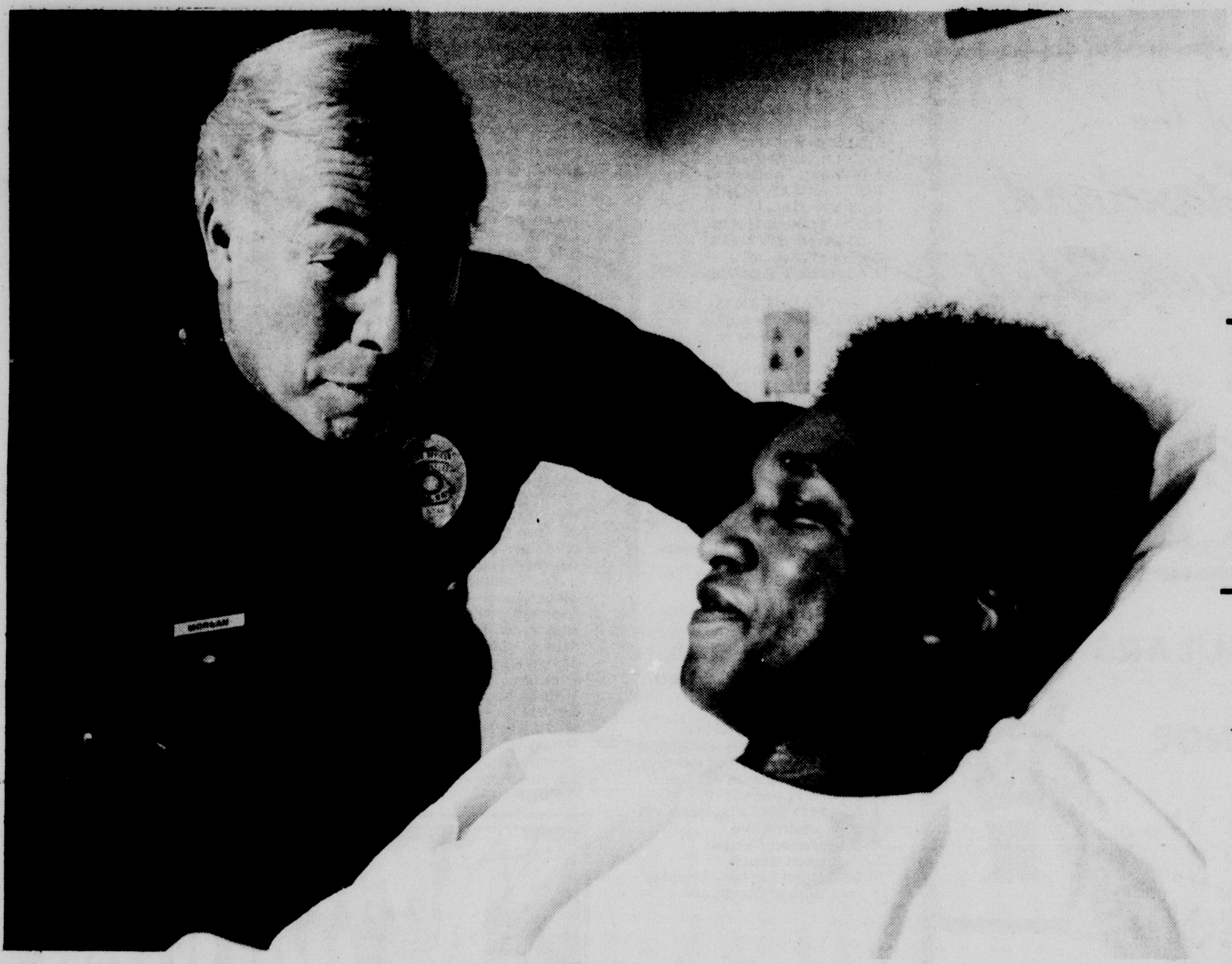

George Kennedy, as Bumper Morgan, tries to reason with a mugger (played by Carl Crudup) whom he wounded during a mugging attempt, in "The Blue Knight," Wednesday, Dec. 24 (10:00-11:00 PM, ET) on the CBS Television Network.

PADUCAH (5) NBC

6:30-Candid Camera
7:00-The World of Magic
8:00-The Rockford Files
9:00-Police Story
10:00-News Beat 75
10:30-Tonight show
12:00-Midnight Special

LIFE AND DEATH AMONG THE CLOWNS AND KINGS

Because there are thousands of his kind for every one lion, the wildebeeste, of African gnu, can lay claim to the title, "the king of the plain."

Every year, a million or so wildebeeste -- a hump-shouldered, low-rumped, shaggy-maned and bearded antelope with a face that only another gnu could love -- migrate across the vast Serengeti Plain in search of food as the seasons change. They are accompanied by hundreds of thousands of eland, zebra, buffalo, giraffe, gazelle and dik-dik -- all hoofed, all thundering in the dust.

The spectacle is awesome, and it can be seen in "The Great Migration: Year of the Wildebeeste," a one-hour special narrated by Richard Widmark which will be rebroadcast Friday, Dec. 26 (7:00 - 8:00 PM CST) on the CBS Television Network.

In May, at the end of the rainy season, the herds begin moving to the northwest on a trek which will take them as far as 2,000 miles in a great circle around the Serengeti.

As they move, each bull begins marking out the territory on which eh will collect his cows. And he will fight to protect it. But being wildebeeste, the fighting is seldom serious. In the first place, the bulls square off by facing each other and dropping to their front knees. As Widmark remarks in the narration: "Often, a bull will break off in the middle of the 'fight,' pretending that he has seen a predator and must lope away to warn the others. It's a way of relieving the tension. Or a cow may amble past and that's as good an excuse to quit as any other."

Predators of the wildebeeste will band together to kill the old, the young or the weak. But the gnu seem to keep their sense of fun. One sequence in the film shows several young bulls turning the tables -- banding together to tease an isolated, supercilious cheetah.

"Year of the Wildebeeste" graphically depicts birth and death within the herd. On the trak, a quarter of a million wildebeeste will be born, and as many will die.

"But the numbers that fall to predators, disease and natural calamities," says Widmark in the narration, "are the very means by which the species is refined. The great herds go on. The whole flamboyant, chaotic spectacle actually works, and works well, year after year."

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7:00-Emergency Plus
7:30-Josie & the Pussy Cats
8:00-Secret Life of
Waldo Kitty
8:30-Pink Panther
9:00-Land of the Lost
9:30-Run Joe Run
10:00-Planet of the Apes
10:30-West Wind
11:00-The Jetsons
11:30-Grandstand
12:30-AFC Football Playoff
3:00-RFD-TV
4:00-Atop the Fencepost
4:30-Ky. Afield
5:00-Spirit of 76
5:30-NBC Sat. Night News
6:00-News Beat '75
6:30-Accent
7:00-Emergency
8:00-Sat. Nite Movie
"The Seventh Dawn"
10:30-News Beat '75
11:00-Sat. Nite Live

CAPE GIRARDEAU (13) CBS

6:00-Sunrise Semester
6:30-Sat. Morning News
7:00-Pebbles and Bam Bam
7:30-Bugs Bunny - Road Runner
8:30-Scooby Doo
9:00-The Shazam-Is is Hour
10:00-Far Out Space Nuts
10:30-Ghost Busters
11:00-Valley of Dinosaurs
11:30-The Fat Albert Show
12:00-Children's Film Fest.
1:00-Film
1:30-Film
2:00-KFVS- TV P.A. Forum
2:30-Good News
3:00-NFL Game of the Week
3:30-Sports Spectacular
5:00-Regional News
5:30-CBS Weekend news
6:00-Hee Haw
7:00-The Jeffersons
7:30-Doc
8:00-Mary Tyler Moore
8:30-Bob Newhart
9:00-Carol Burnett Show
10:00-Channel 12 Reports
10:30-Gunsmoke
11:30-Nashville on the Road
12:00-With This Ring
12:15-Late News Highlights

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

7:00-Hong Kong Phooey
7:25-Schoolhouse Rock
7:30-Tom & Jerry
8:25-Schoolhouse Rock
8:30-Lost Saucer
9:00-Gilligan
9:25-Schoolhouse Rock
9:30-Groovie Goolies
9:55-Schoolhouse Rock
10:00-Speed Buggy
10:30-Odd Ball Couple
11:00-Uncle Crook's Block
11:30-Am Bandstand
12:30-TBA
1:00-TBA
1:30-Wallys Workshop
2:00-U.S. Farm Report
2:30-Astro Blue Bonnet
Bowl
5:30-ABC Evening News
6:00-Lawrence Welk
7:00-Howard Cosell
8:00-S.W.A.T.
9:00-Matt Helm
10:00-ABC Weekend News
10:15-Sat. Evening News
10:30-Sammy & Co.
12:00-Sign Off

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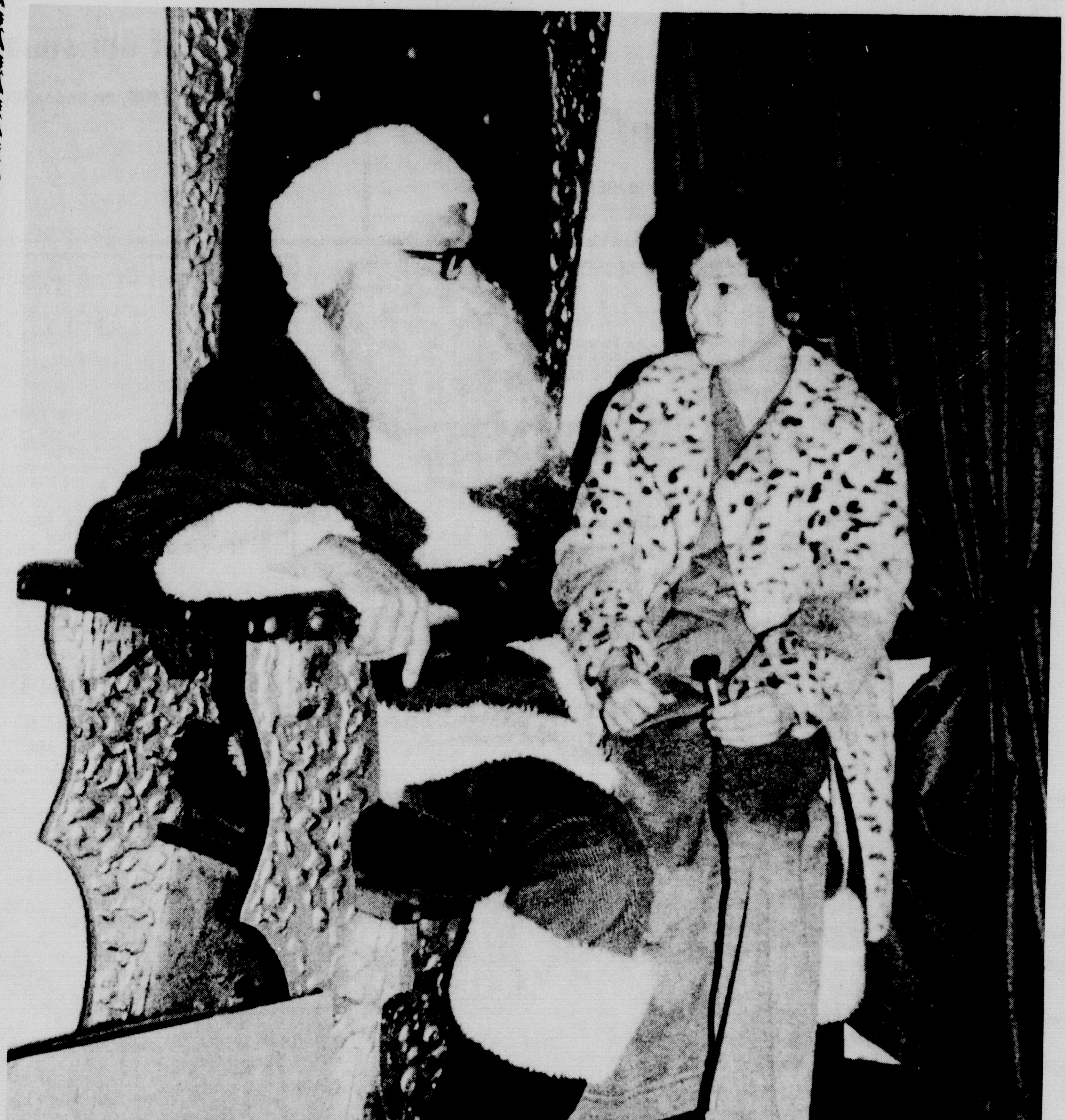

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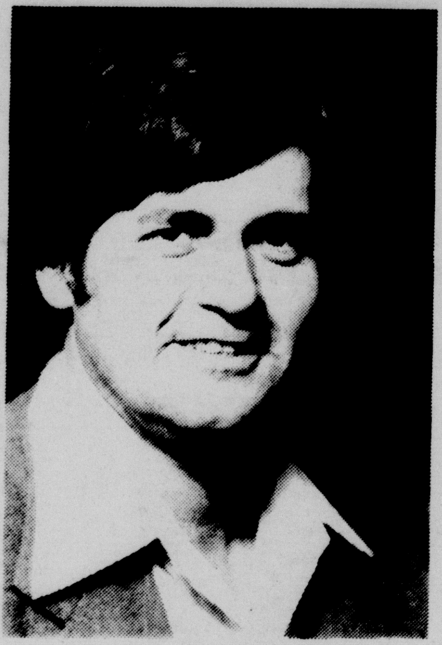

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The Ghost of Christmas Past

BY ROBERT VAUGHAN

At eleven thirty on Christmas Eve of 1966, in Vietnam, I stood in the Officers' Club known as the Red Bull Inn. It was maintained by the 1st Aviation Brigade, and the Brigade was having a Christmas Party. In one corner several men tried to harmonize a Christmas Carol. In another there was the loud, raucous racket of a group trying to sing, THESE BOOTS ARE MADE FOR WALKING. The melodies of both songs mixed together to form a sonic collage which washed through the room in waves of noise.

I looked across the crowded room and saw a member of my recovery crew weaving his way through the merry-makers. He saw me, and headed straight at me. I knew then that something was up.

"Sir, there is a helicopter down east of Saigon. They want us to pick it up."

"Let's give it to the Cong as a Christmas present," I suggested.

"It's a sky-spy," he said.

Sky-spies were loaded with electronic gear, and the word was that when one of them went down, they would have to be evacuated immediately, no matter what. Reluctantly, I left the party and headed for the SHELIA KAY.

The lights of Saigon fell behind us shortly after we took off, and there was nothing left of the Christmas spirit except the beauty of the ground, 3500 feet below. The moon had painted the country side with soft, golden strokes, and subdued highlights accented the velvet-like textures of the night.

We tuned AFN in on the radio to listen to the Christmas story. It was punctuated frequently by Christmas Carols, but rather than being a comfort, it was a painful reminder that home was 10,000 miles away.

"How are we going to find them?" someone asked. "We didn't even get co-ordinates."

"There is a gun-ship, Top Tiger 3, on station. He's going to drop a flare. Keep looking east, you'll see the flare, it'll be like a bright star," someone answered.

"When they had heard the king, they departed, and lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them till it came and stood over where the young child was," the AFN announcer said, reading the Christmas Story.

This isn't anything new, I thought. I had gone 12 years without a Christmas at home. This would be no different from any of the others.

Like Ebeneezer Scrooge, I was visited by the Ghost of Christmas Past. I could see myself at a desk during the long hours of Duty Officer while snow fell in the mountains of Bavaria. Or, in a cold, tin shack on the side of a wind-swept hill in Korea, while outside the plastic window a cardboard Santa-Claus face danced incongruously from the top strand of a barbed wire fence.

I forced myself to abandon such thoughts, and returned my attention to the job at hand. It was dark inside the ship, except for the subdued red glow from the night lamps on the instrument panel.

We were flying without position lights, but the two gun ships who were escorting us could be seen clearly as they hung like sleek, dark shadows against the sky. Occasionally the whirling rotor blades would pick up a quick reflection from the moon and scatter a burst of silver through the night. My door gunners sat hunched over their machine guns, and the other two members of the recovery crew sat silently against the transmission bulkhead. I could see the soft, blue light of the turbine engine in one of the gunships when we lined up with his tailpipe.

"Sir, I have a tally-ho," John, my pilot, yelled. "He's at ten o'clock, on the edge of the woodline."

The flare had been dropped, and as the brilliant white light swung beneath the descending parachute, the shadows danced on the ground. One of the dancing shadows was the crippled hulk of the downed helicopter.

John started spiraling down toward the wreckage, now visible in the moonlight, and I began figuring the best method of recovery. Suddenly a solid line of tracer rounds streamed up from the tree line. The helicopter bucked hard and the nose pitched violently. John pulled the helicopter into a tight racking climb that pressed me into my seat and left my stomach feeling queasy.

"Oh, I'm hit! My leg, my leg......," one of the riggers began screaming over the interphone.

"Jerk his mikecord!" I yelled in an attempt to drown him out. John, watch your RPM, mygodwatchyourrpm!" I yelled in one long scream.

During the abrupt climb away from the ground fire the RPM had begun to bleed off and the limit light flashed brightly as the warning horn beeped incessantly. Any more loss of RPM and the helicopter would start a vibration cycle which could snap the blades off in seconds.

Sweat poured from my palms and my body tingled with a million pinpricks. I was on the threshold of terror.

"And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid."

We got the RPM back into green, and I looked over at the gunships. "Get on them," I yelled. Get on them, get on them, get on them."

"Roger, Goodnature 36, we're goin' hot," the

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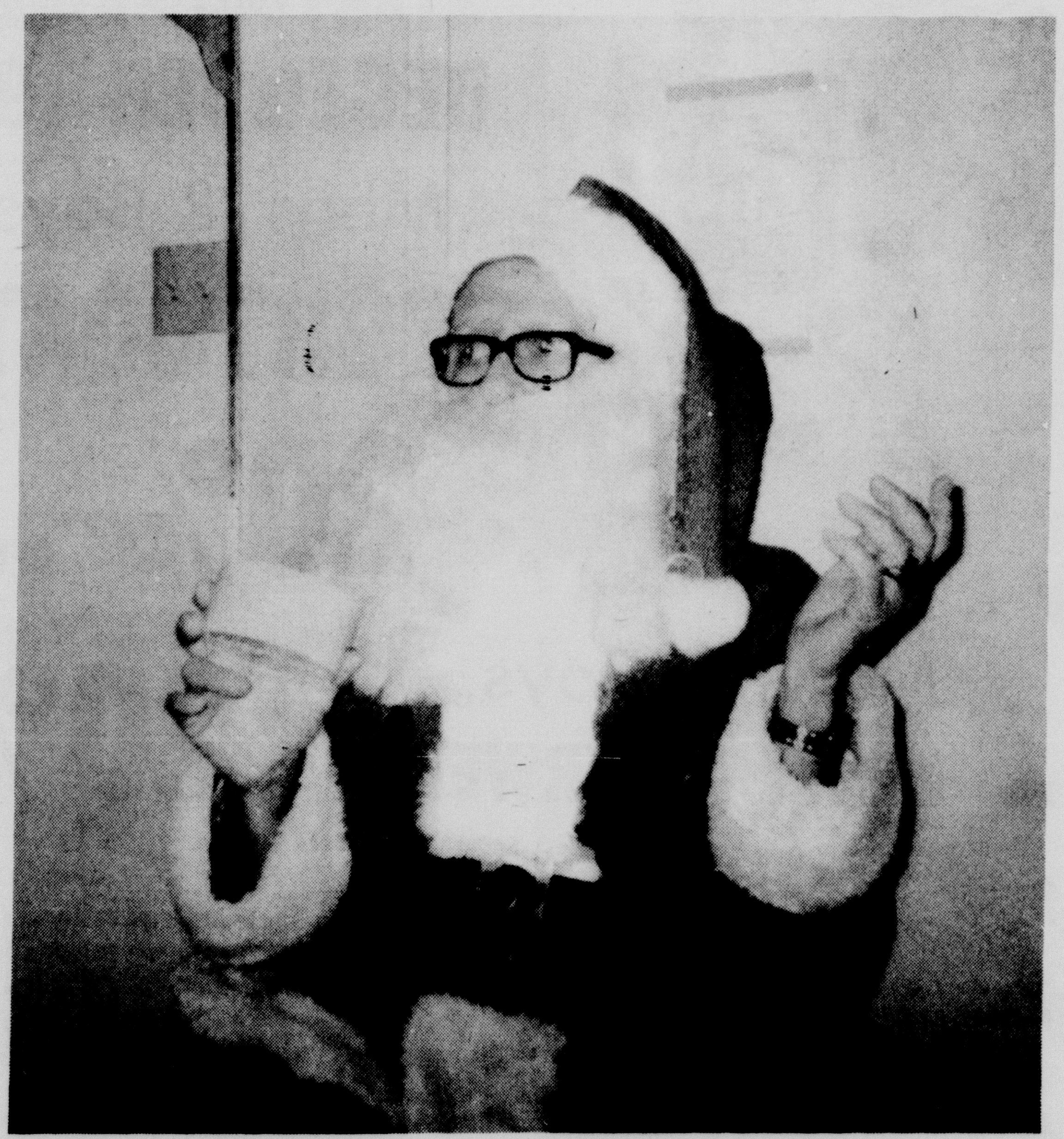

BY ROBERT VAUGHAN

"You are quite mad, you know," the pilot of the helicopter told me as he lowered the pitch and started to land me at the North Pole. "There is no Santa Clause, and you are just wasting your time up here."

"But I believe there is a Santa Claus," I said, "And I promised a number of Sikeston children that I would interview him and put the interview in SCOPE. So if you would just be so kind as to let me off, I'll do the story."

"It's awfully cold down there," the pilot said.

I looked out the window and all I could see was snow and ice. Here and there a pressure ridge had created an artificial hill of ice, but for the most part it was total desolation.

"Would you like a cup of coffee to drink while you are standing out here?" the pilot asked as we touched down.

"No, but I'd like some tea," I replied.

"Sorry, I don't have any tea," the pilot answered. He pointed to the clock. "Look, it is exactly twelve fifteen. I'll be back for you in one hour. I don't feel right about leaving you out here."

"Don't worry, I'll be fine," I said.

I got out of the helicopter and stood there waving, as the pilot took off. I watched him for a moment and listened to the familiar beat of the rotor blades and the whine of the turbine engine until the sounds finally faded in the distance. Then I was left there....all alone.

In the movies the North Pole is always shown in the midst of a howling windstorm. Actually, because the North Pole is at the very top of the world, it is free of the spinning effect which creates wind, so it is very still up there.

I stood there in the erie silence, wondering if I had made a mistake. Occassionally the quiet was broken by the creaking sound of shifting ice. It was frightening, and I began to wish the helicopter would come back so I could go home.

Then, in the distance, I heard the tinkling of bells. I looked around and saw a small sleigh, pulled by a pair of reindeer. The sleigh was flying quite low, and it hopped up to clear an outcropping of ice, then made a smooth, running landing right near where I stood.

"Well, well, well, ho, ho, ho, you must be Robert Vaughan," the man in the sleigh said. He had on a heavy blue coat, and a sock cap with earmuffs. He had a long, white beard, and I suddenly realized that it was Santa. I didn't recognize him at first, because of his suit.

"I thought you always wore a red suit," I said. "I almost didn't recognize you. And I thought you would be driving a team of eight reindeer."

Santa laughed. "That suit is my working uniform. I'll put it on for you and let you take some pictures, but I don't wear it year round. And the reindeer, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen are back in their quarters, listening to a class by Rudolph."

"What's Rudolph giving a class on?"

"Flight procedures," Santa said. "You know, Robert, years ago, when your grandmother was a little girl, there was no problem at all to the Christmas Eve flight. Why, we'd just hitch up and take off. Except for an occassional formation of Canadian Snow Geese, or a flight of Ducks, we'd have the sky all to ourselves. Then, airplanes were invented, and the next thing you

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know I had to put Rudolph on the team. He has a shiny red nose you know, and it blinks and flashes so that all the airplanes can see it. They think it is just a rotating red beacon like is on any other airplane."

"That must be a big help," I said.

"It is," Santa agreed. "But now the FAA has decided that I must file an IFR flight plan. You know, lad, my cruising altitude is flight level one five zero zero."

"Wow!" I gasped. "Santa, that's 150,000 feet!"

"Yep," Santa said proudly. "My team can really get up there. We cruise at about Mach 30, too."

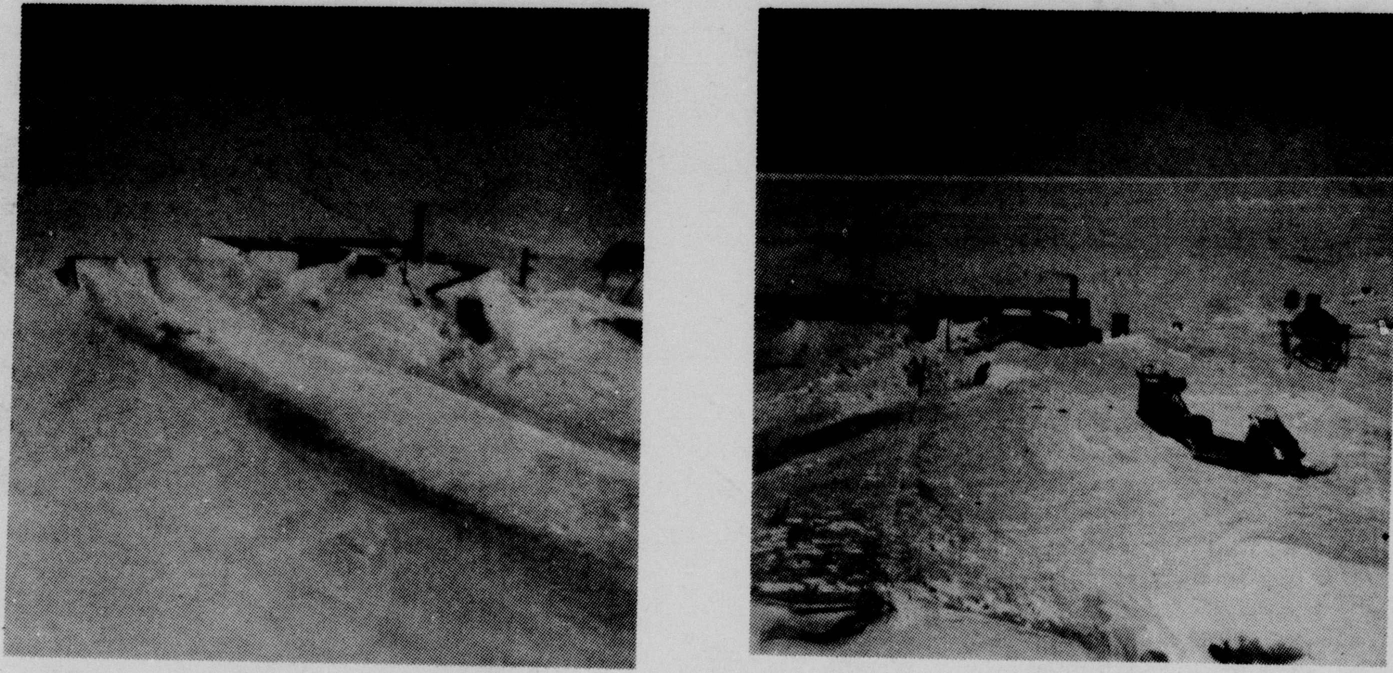
"Eighteen thousand, six hundred miles per hour!"

"I've got to go fast....I've got a lot of distance to cover."

"I see what you mean about flight procedures," I said. "I guess I just never gave it much thought, but your flight plan could really get involved."

"Oh, you are telling me...there's weight and balance with the toys, everything. But you don't want to hear about all that. Why don't you just ask the questions, and I'll answer them."

"To begin with, who are these two reindeer?" I asked, pointing to the ones attached to his sleigh.



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"Yes, but how do you know?" I asked.

Santa Claus laughed loudly and his belly shook like jelly. "Now, now, Robert, you know Santa Claus knows everything. Don't you remember getting that toy typewriter when you were just a little boy?"

"Yes," I said. "I always wondered how you knew that I wanted to be a writer when I grew up. I thought that was my own secret."

"No secrets from Santa Claus," Santa said. "Now, come on, let's go."

Santa's house was not too large, but it was very comfortable, and despite the mountains of snow piled outside, inside it was warm and snug. A cozy fire crackled in the fireplace, and I sat in a large comfortable chair and sipped the hot spiced tea Mrs. Claus served me.

"Would you like some Chocolate Chip cookies, Robert?" she asked. "They are your favorite."

"They are, but how did you know?" I asked. "Oh, I forgot, Santa must have told you."

Mrs. Claus laughed. "Yes, he did. You know, it isn't easy living with someone who knows everything. But after a while I just got used to it."

"Well, Robert, are you ready for the interview now?" Santa asked.

"Yes. I'd like to know the history of Santa Claus," I replied, getting out my paper and pencil. "I think it would make a nice story for my readers."

Santa sat back in his chair and reached for his pipe. He stuffed the bowl with tobacco and tamped it down, then lit it before he answered.

"Well, you can begin by saying that Santa Claus is a mythical old man who brings gifts to children at Christmas."

"Wait a minute. Mythical?" I asked. "Doesn't that mean unreal?"

"Oh, come now, Robert," Santa said. "You are a bright enough lad, aren't you? What is reality? What you perceive here?" he asked, pointing to a table, "or here?" he concluded, putting his hand over his heart. Isn't the love and warmth and kindness and happiness of children everywhere a reality? When you are in the Kingsway Plaza Mall, and you see some child's eyes light up when he sees me, is that not reality?"

"Well, yes, but," I started.

"Yes, but what?" Santa replied. "You are a writer, Robert. You create fictional characters and imagined situations in your novels all the time. Are you going to sit there and tell me that while you are writing those books those people you create aren't real? What kind of writer would you be if you couldn't grasp reality out of the world you create?"

"It is reality to me," I said.

"That's all that counts," Santa replied. "Reality is perceived by the individual. To those people who believe in me, I am real. And the collective belief of millions of people has made me very much a part of the Christmas spirit."

"I guess you are right," I said. "Please, go on with your story."

"The Santa Claus of today developed from a

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laconic voice of the gunship leader answered.

I put my hand on the floor, then recoiled in horror at the feel and sight of blood. I'd put my hand in a pool that was forming thick and gummy as it pumped from the rigger's leg, just aft of the radio console. One of the crew was putting a pressure bandage on the wounded man's leg.

"Mister Vaughan, are we going in after it?"

"We've got to get it now, or come back for it," I said. "How's he doing'?"

"I'm okay, sir," the wounded man said.

"Okay, John, let's get in and get out while the gunships are keeping them busy over there."

We dropped down fast, no slow, even descent this time. We recovered just above the tree tops, and skimmed the branches until we were in the clearing, then stopped with a violent sideflare which made the helicopter groan in protest.

The helicopter wasn't too badly damaged, and was easy to rig. Moments after we landed, the giant twin-rotored helicopter which would actually sling the helicopter out, arrived, and hovered over the downed ship. The chief rigger stood in the churning downwash to connect the loop, then signaled the helicopter away.

We waited until the riggers were back on board, then pulled pitch and were airborne. As I left I could see both gunships still working over the area, showers of red spewing from their guns, slashing like hail stones of fire into the tree line.

We headed for Tan San Nhut, the closest facility, and I gave them a call.

"Capitol Control, Good Nature 36, Whiskey Oscar Bravo, request immediate clearance."

"Good Nature 36, hold at two thousand," Capitol answered.

"Hold!,' I screamed angrily. "Didn't you understand me? I said I have wounded on board!"

"Are you declaring an emergency?"

"Yes!"

"Roger, you are cleared for straight in over antennae farm. Hover to pad four. Ambulance has been dispatched."

I pulled my window down and breathed deeply. I could see the rotating beacon on the ambulance below us. I looked into the back and the wounded man was quietly smoking a cigarette. The fire on the end looked yellow in the red glow of the panel light.

"Are you okay?" I asked, anxiously.

He smiled. "I think I'm calmer than you are, sir," he said.

After we landed and the wounded man was loaded onto the ambulance, I sat in the helicopter for a few minutes listening to the gyros spin down. Because of damage to the helicopter, we decided to leave it there and return to our base in a jeep, and we had to wait nearly fifteen minutes for the duty driver.

Finally the jeep arrived, and we walked toward it. Two Phanton jets screamed by overhead, their afterburners roaring. A sentry walked by, saluted, then continued on his slow, monotonous path, methodically rolling a stone with his foot. He had a radio hanging from his belt and the pear shaped tones of the announcer floated across the quiet flight line. "......**and on earth, peace, good will to all men.**"

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person who really lived. His name was Saint Nicholas, and he lived in the fourth century A.D. in Turkey. He was a bishop of Myra, and became a bishop when he was only a boy." Santa Claus took a drink of his coffee and went on.

"Saint Nicholas was a very kind, and sensitive person, and it was his habit at night, to make mysterious calls on the needy, leaving presents for them. He did this because he didn't want anyone to know who was leaving the presents. He didn't want people to make a fuss over him, you see. But the people found out, and they honored him for being such a good man. Then, after he died, his fame spread throughout Europe. During the Middle Ages, Saint Nicholas became a patron saint of schoolboys. Schoolboys in various European towns observed his feast day on December 6 by electing a boy-bishop. The boy bishop would dress in mangnificent robes and lead parades through the streets where there was much feasting and celebration."

Mrs. Claus came in then and handed a note to Santa, interrupting his story.

"Excuse me," Santa said. "There has been a rush on Evil Kinevil dolls, and I have to authorize the construction of another one hundred thousand." He signed the paper and handed it back to Mrs. Claus. "My elves are very, very busy right now."

Mrs. Claus smiled at us and left. Santa took another puff from his pipe and the smoke encircled his head like a wreath. "Now, Robert, where was I?" he asked.

"You were telling about the celebration of Saint Nicholas in Europe," I said.

"Oh, yes, yes." Santa went on. "Well, in the Netherlands, both young and old still celebrate this original feast, where a person representing Saint Nicholas rides through the streets on a white horse. In Germany, Nicholas first appeared dressed all in fur. There, parents told Nicholas how their children had behaved during the year. Good children were rewarded with presents, while bad boys and girls received only a bundle of switches. But you are interested in how the custom came to America, aren't you?"

"Yes," I replied.

"Dutch settlers brought the custom with them to New Amsterdam. You know, that is the old name for New York City. The English children caught onto the custom, but they couldn't pronounce the Dutch word, which was Sinterklaas. To them, the word came out, Santa Claus, and that's where I came in. In the early days, you know, I was depicted as a jolly follow wearing a broad brimmed hat and huge breeches, smoking a long pipe. I rode over the treetops in a wagon, took presents, not from my bag, but from my pockets, and dropped them down through the chimneys."

"But what about the red suit, the reindeer, the sleigh, and all that stuff?" I asked.

"Well, progress brings change, Robert. In 1822 a man named Clement C. Moore wrote a poem for his children. You probably know it as "the Night before Christmas."

"Oh, yes, I do know it," I replied excitedly.

"Well, in that poem, Moore described me as I am today." Santa laughed and patted his stomach. "A round and jolly figure with twinkling eyes, a nose like a cherry, a white beard," Santa held out his pipe, "a stump of a pipe, and a sleigh pulled by eight reindeer. And, I was all dressed in fur from head to foot. Cartoonist Thomas Nast was the first to draw a picture of me as I look today, and from then on the legend grew larger and larger. Rudolph, of course, was added during the nineteen-forties."

"Santa, I don't know how to thank you," I said. "I'm certain that all the children in Sikeston will be looking forward to your visit, and the presents you are going to bring them."

"And you, Robert? What could I bring you?" Santa asked, laughing.

"Nothing, really." I said. "Why, can you believe I'm still using that toy typewriter you brought me years ago?"

"Yes, I could,,' Santa replied. "The girls who set type down at the STANDARD have told me that your typing sometimes looks as if you did it on a toy machine."

At that moment I heard the popping of rotor blades and knew that the helicopter was returning for me. I stood to go and Santa walked to the door with me.

Boy, would I have something to tell that pilot now. He hadn't believed me when I told him I was going to see Santa Claus, but he would have to believe me now."

"Goodbye," Santa said. "Oh, you haven't finished your tea. Why don't you just take it with you? You can fill the cup with coffee on Christmas Eve and leave it on the kitchen table with a piece of cake. I'll pick it up then."

"Okay, and thank you for the interview, Santa," I said.

Once again I found myself outside, standing in the cold and the quiet. The helicopter touched down and I climbed back aboard and leaned against the transmission tunnel as the pilot took off.

"I couldn't do it," he said.

"You couldn't do what?" I asked.

"I couldn't leave you out here on a wild goose chase. It's just too cold, I decided to pick you up and go back."

"It's okay," I said. "I've already seen Santa."

"What are you talking about?" the pilot asked. I just put you down here. I've had you in sight for the whole time. You never left this spot. You've only been here for one minute."

"One minute? No, it was much longer than that," I said.

"Look at the clock," the pilot said. "It is twelve-sixteen. I put you down here at twelve-fifteen, did I not?"

"Why, yes," I said, puzzled. "Yes you did, I distinctly remember that. But I don't understand. I did see Santa Claus."

"Robert, I'm telling you, you never left this spot," the pilot said. "I was watching you the whole time."

I started to say something else, then remembered that I was still holding the cup of steaming hot tea Santa had given me. I smiled, and held it out to the pilot.

"Then perhaps you can tell me where I got this?" I asked.

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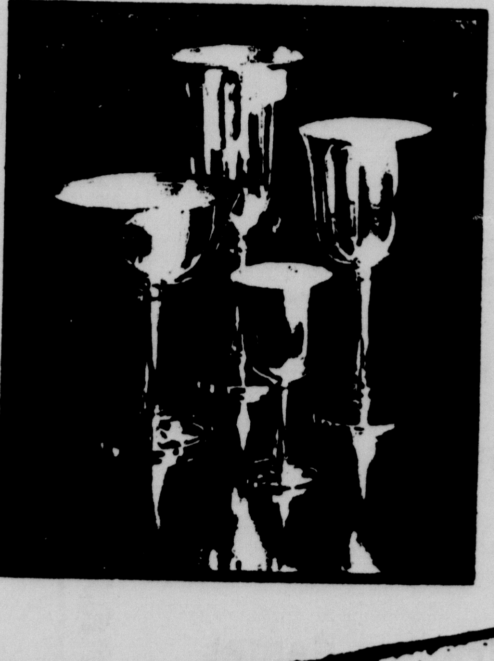

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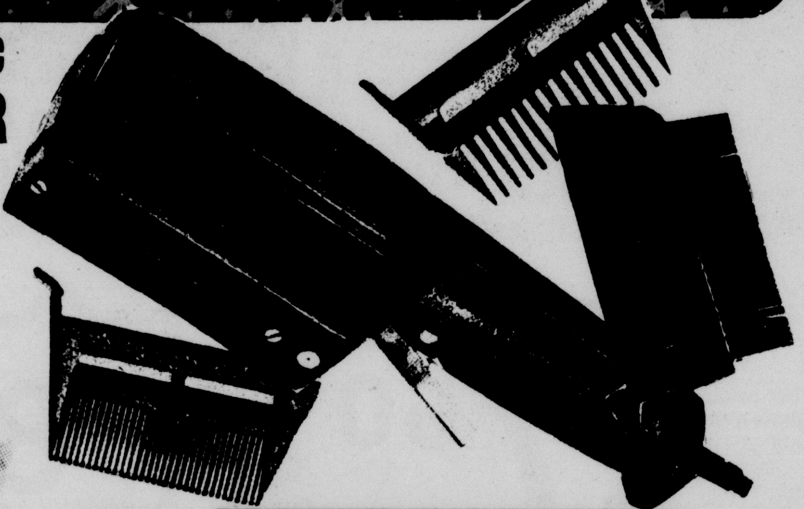

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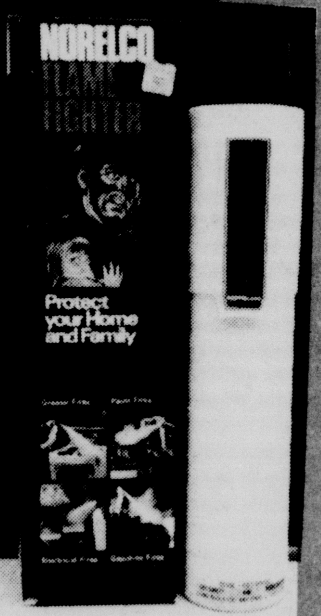

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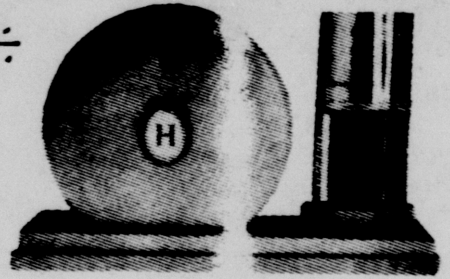

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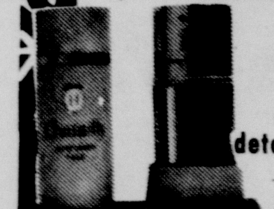

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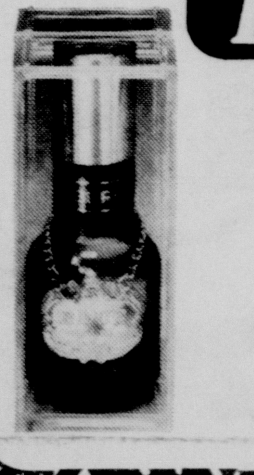

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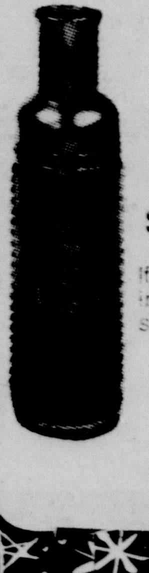

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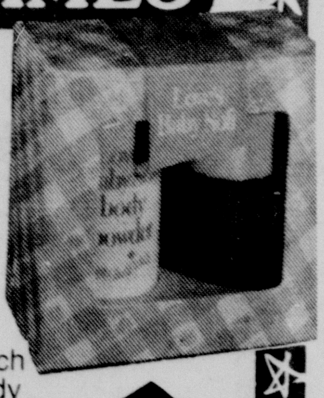

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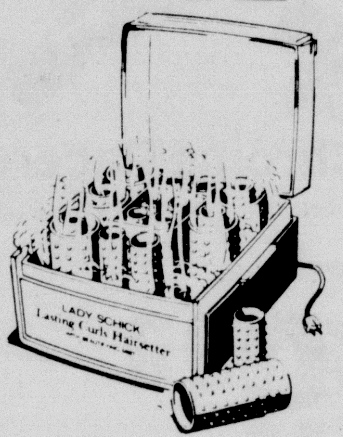

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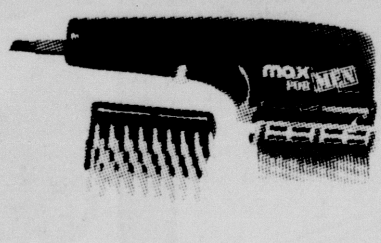

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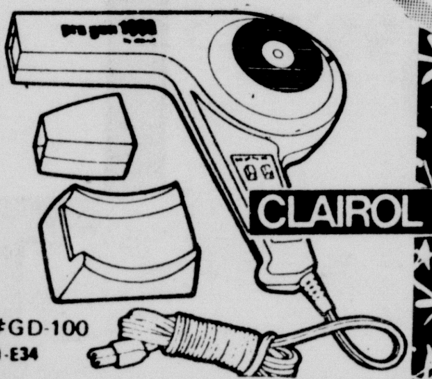

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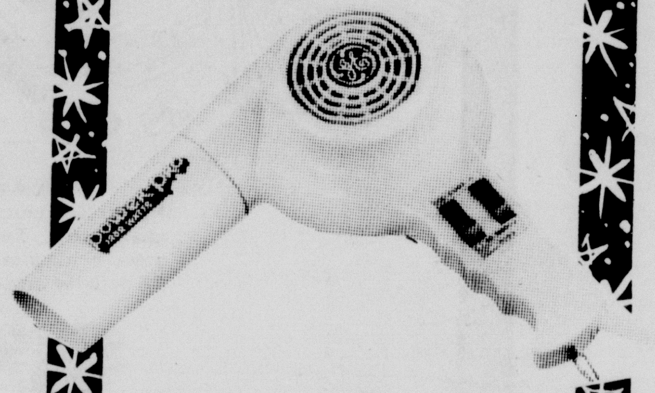

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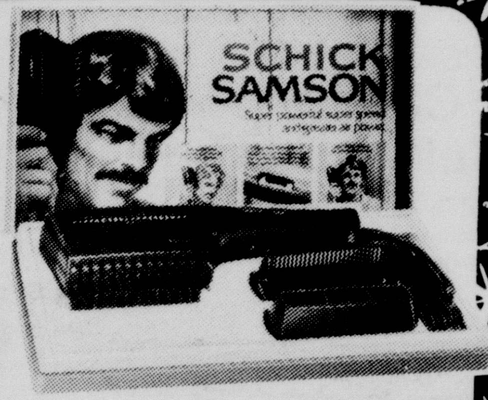

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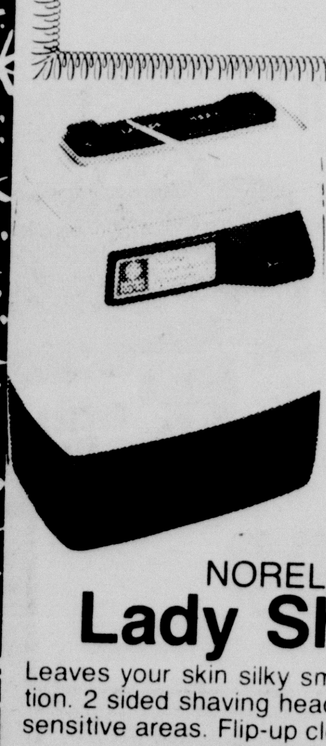

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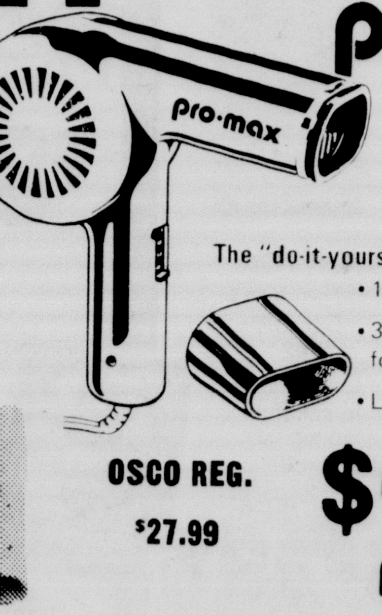

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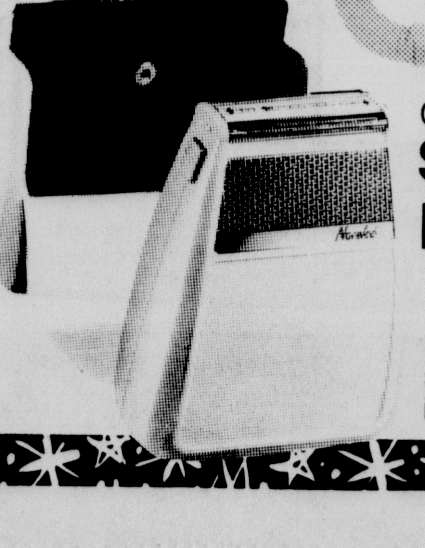

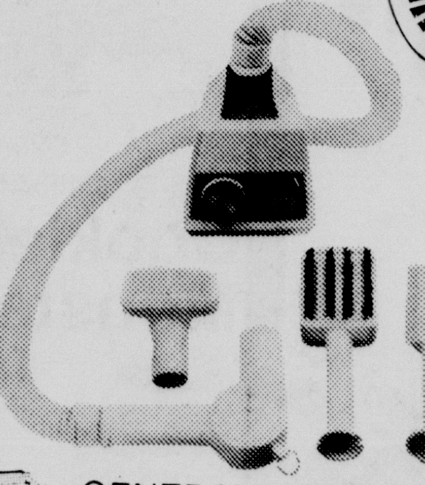

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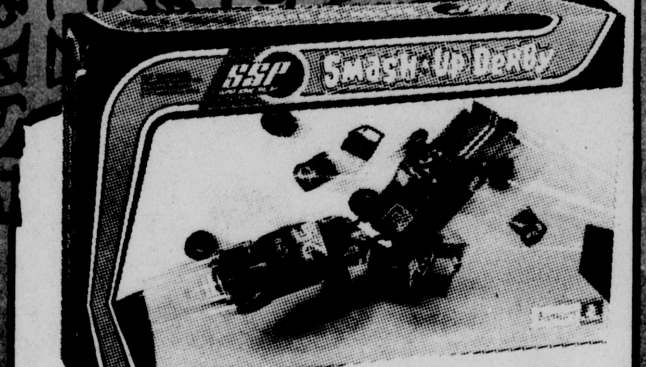

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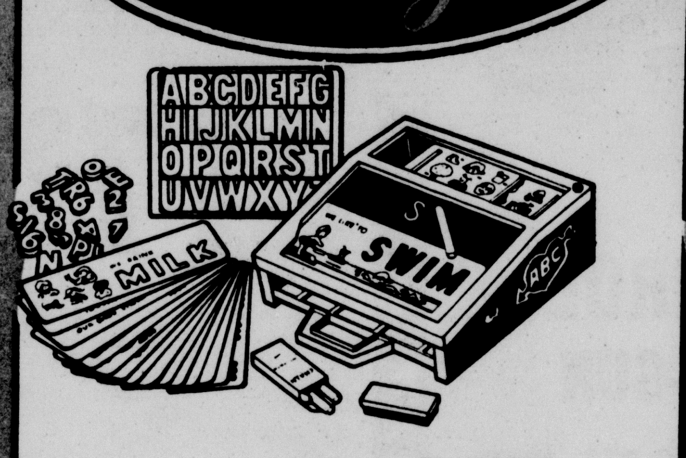

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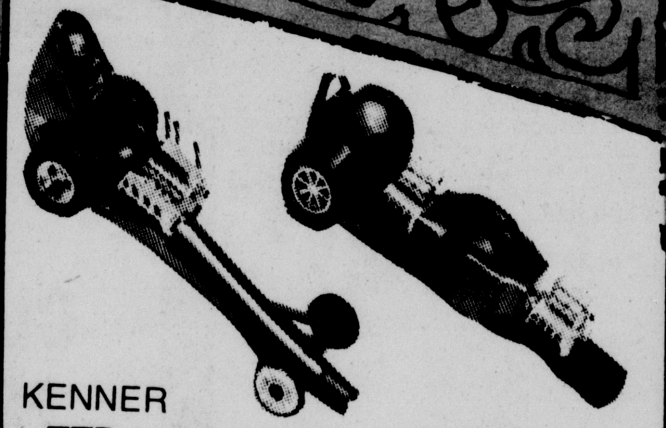

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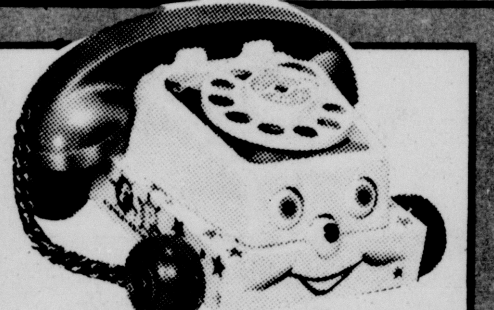

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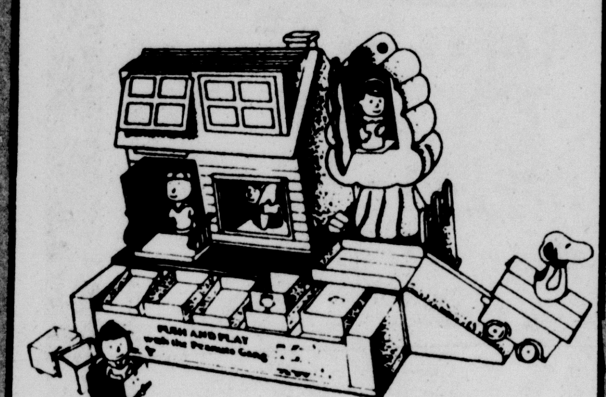

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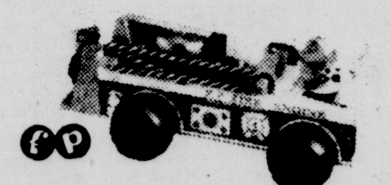

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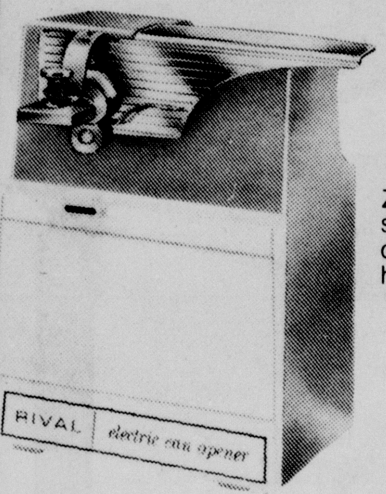

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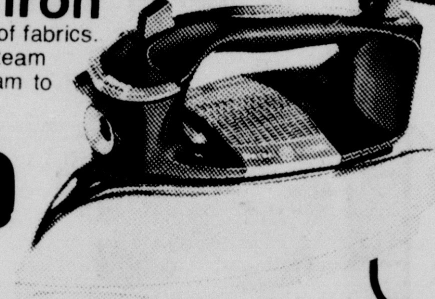

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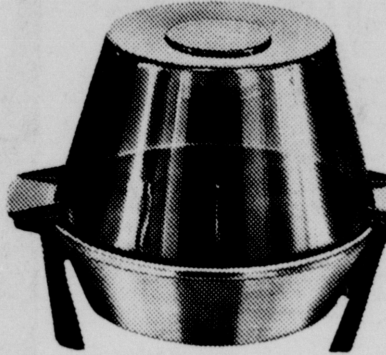

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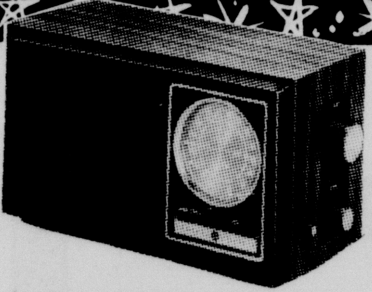

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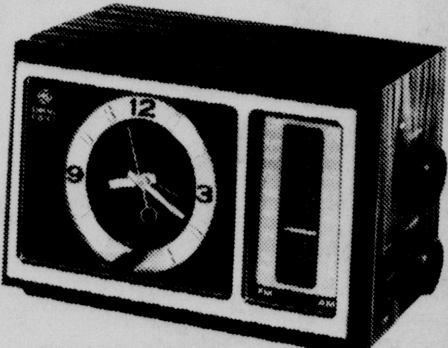

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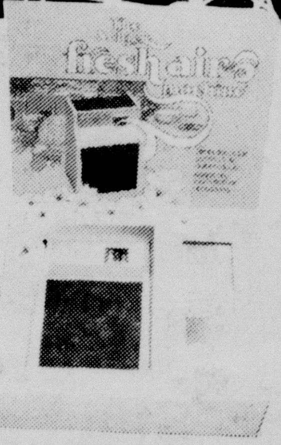

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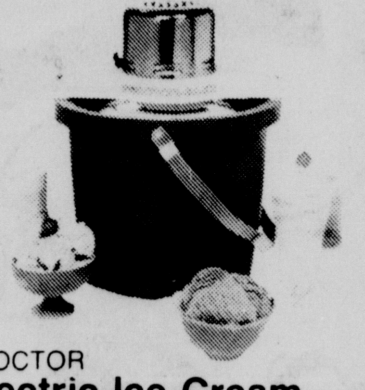

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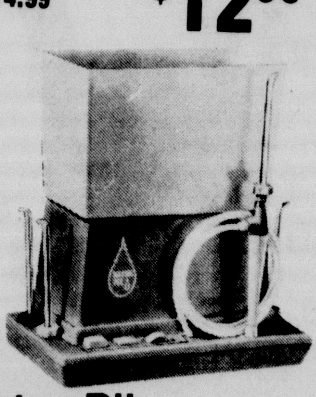

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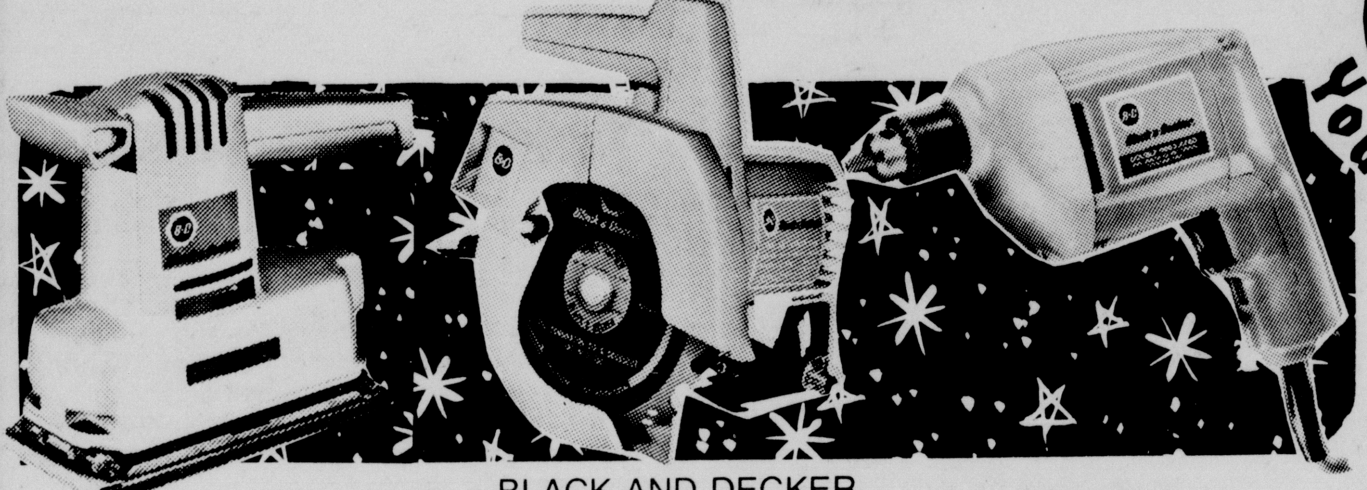

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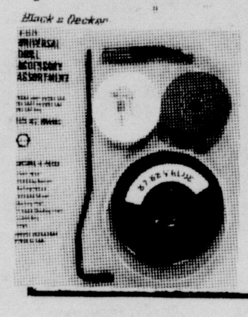
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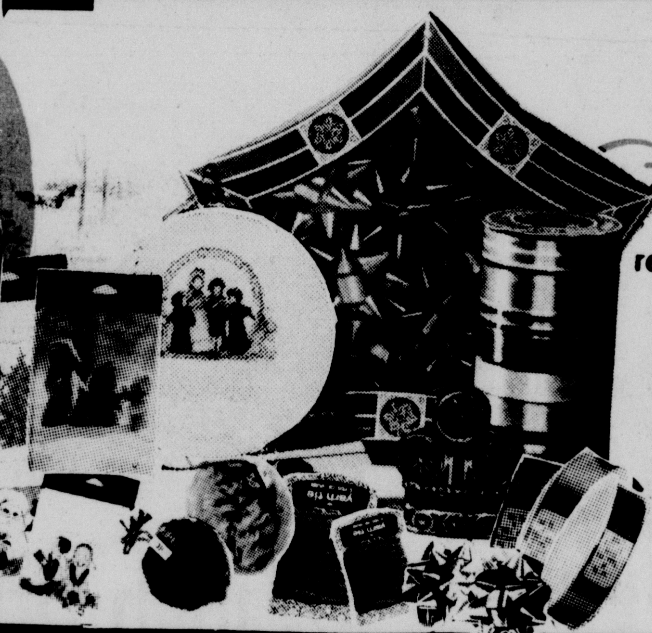

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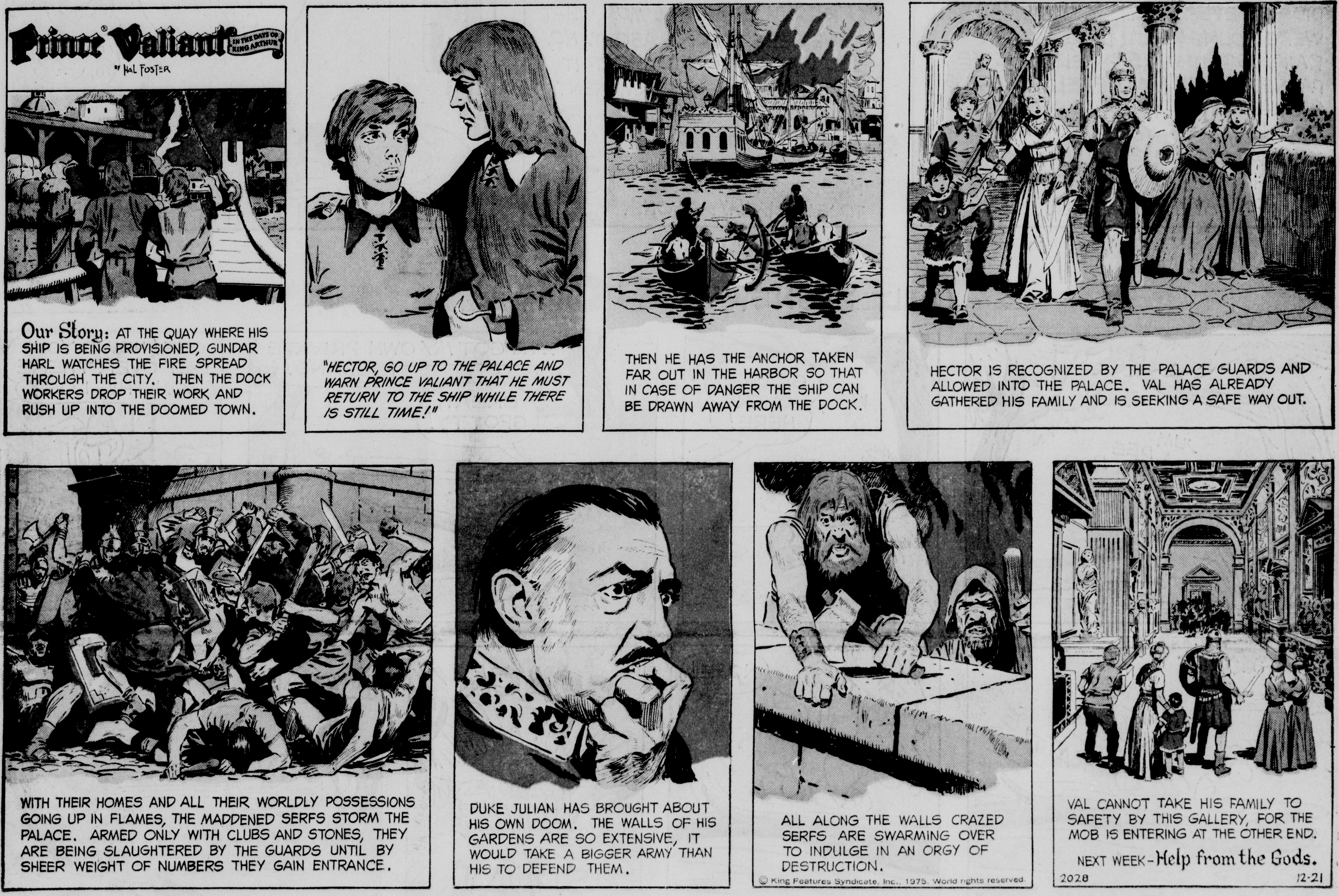
Prince Valiant
IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR
BY HAL FOSTER
Our Story: AT THE QUAY WHERE HIS SHIP IS BEING PROVISIONED, GUNDAR HARL WATCHES THE FIRE SPREAD THROUGH THE CITY. THEN THE DOCK WORKERS DROP THEIR WORK AND RUSH UP INTO THE DOOMED TOWN.
"HECTOR, GO UP TO THE PALACE AND WARN PRINCE VALIANT THAT HE MUST RETURN TO THE SHIP WHILE THERE IS STILL TIME!"
THEN HE HAS THE ANCHOR TAKEN FAR OUT IN THE HARBOR SO THAT IN CASE OF DANGER THE SHIP CAN BE DRAWN AWAY FROM THE DOCK.
HECTOR IS RECOGNIZED BY THE PALACE GUARDS AND ALLOWED INTO THE PALACE. VAL HAS ALREADY GATHERED HIS FAMILY AND IS SEEKING A SAFE WAY OUT.
WITH THEIR HOMES AND ALL THEIR WORLDLY POSSESSIONS GOING UP IN FLAMES, THE MADDENED SERFS STORM THE PALACE. ARMED ONLY WITH CLUBS AND STONES, THEY ARE BEING SLAUGHTERED BY THE GUARDS UNTIL BY SHEER WEIGHT OF NUMBERS THEY GAIN ENTRANCE.
DUKE JULIAN HAS BROUGHT ABOUT HIS OWN DOOM. THE WALLS OF HIS GARDENS ARE SO EXTENSIVE, IT WOULD TAKE A BIGGER ARMY THAN HIS TO DEFEND THEM.
ALL ALONG THE WALLS CRAZED SERFS ARE SWARMING OVER TO INDULGE IN AN ORGY OF DESTRUCTION.
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VAL CANNOT TAKE HIS FAMILY TO SAFETY BY THIS GALLERY, FOR THE MOB IS ENTERING AT THE OTHER END.
NEXT WEEK-Help from the Gods.
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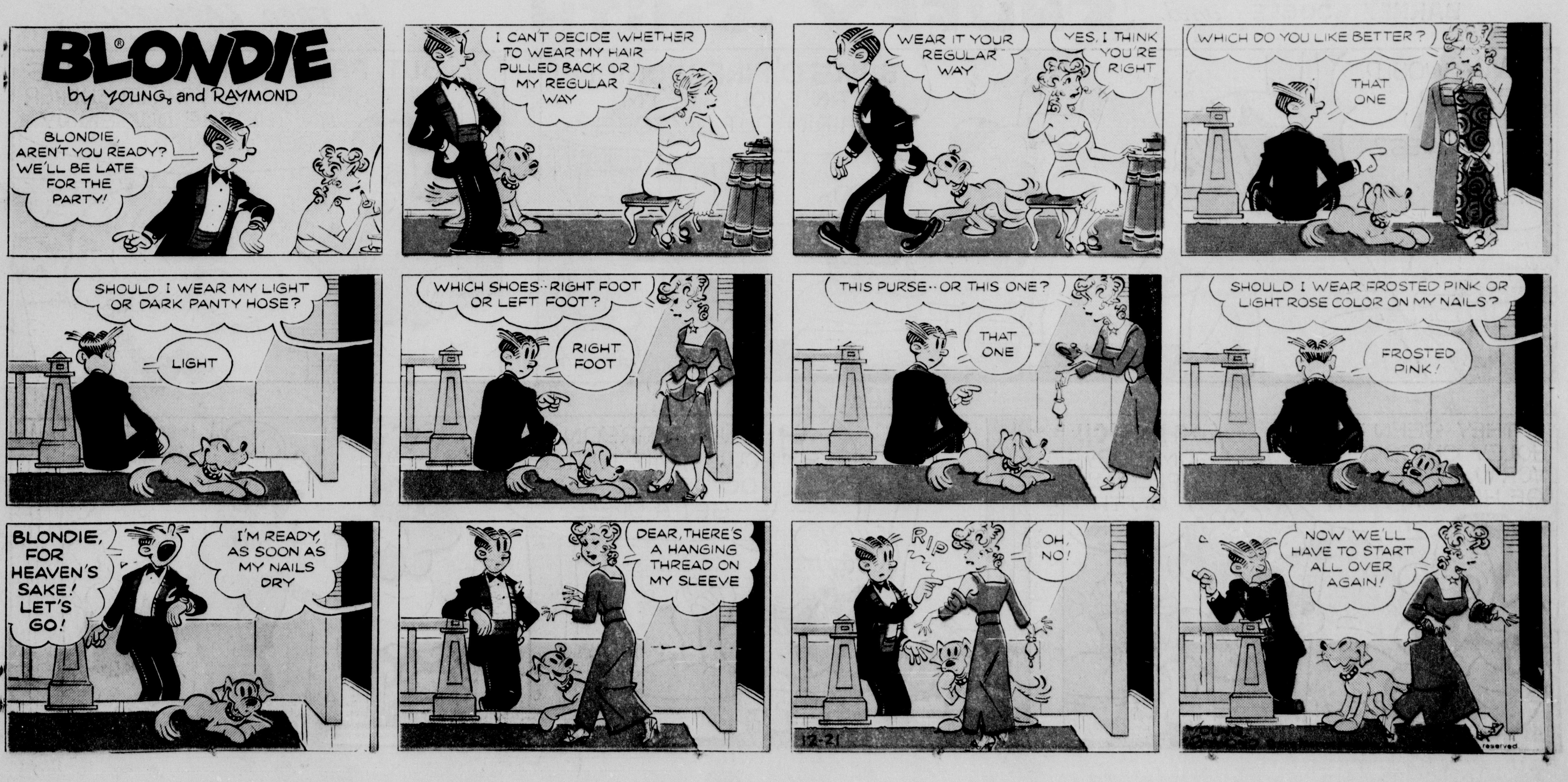
BLONDIE
by YOUNG and RAYMOND
BLONDIE, AREN'T YOU READY? WE'LL BE LATE FOR THE PARTY!
I CAN'T DECIDE WHETHER TO WEAR MY HAIR PULLED BACK OR MY REGULAR WAY
WEAR IT YOUR REGULAR WAY
YES, I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT
WHICH DO YOU LIKE BETTER?
THAT ONE
SHOULD I WEAR MY LIGHT OR DARK PANTY HOSE?
LIGHT
WHICH SHOES·· RIGHT FOOT OR LEFT FOOT?
RIGHT FOOT
THIS PURSE·· OR THIS ONE?
THAT ONE
SHOULD I WEAR FROSTED PINK OR LIGHT ROSE COLOR ON MY NAILS?
FROSTED PINK!
BLONDIE, FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE! LET'S GO!
I'M READY, AS SOON AS MY NAILS DRY
DEAR, THERE'S A HANGING THREAD ON MY SLEEVE
RIP
OH, NO!
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NOW WE'LL HAVE TO START ALL OVER AGAIN!
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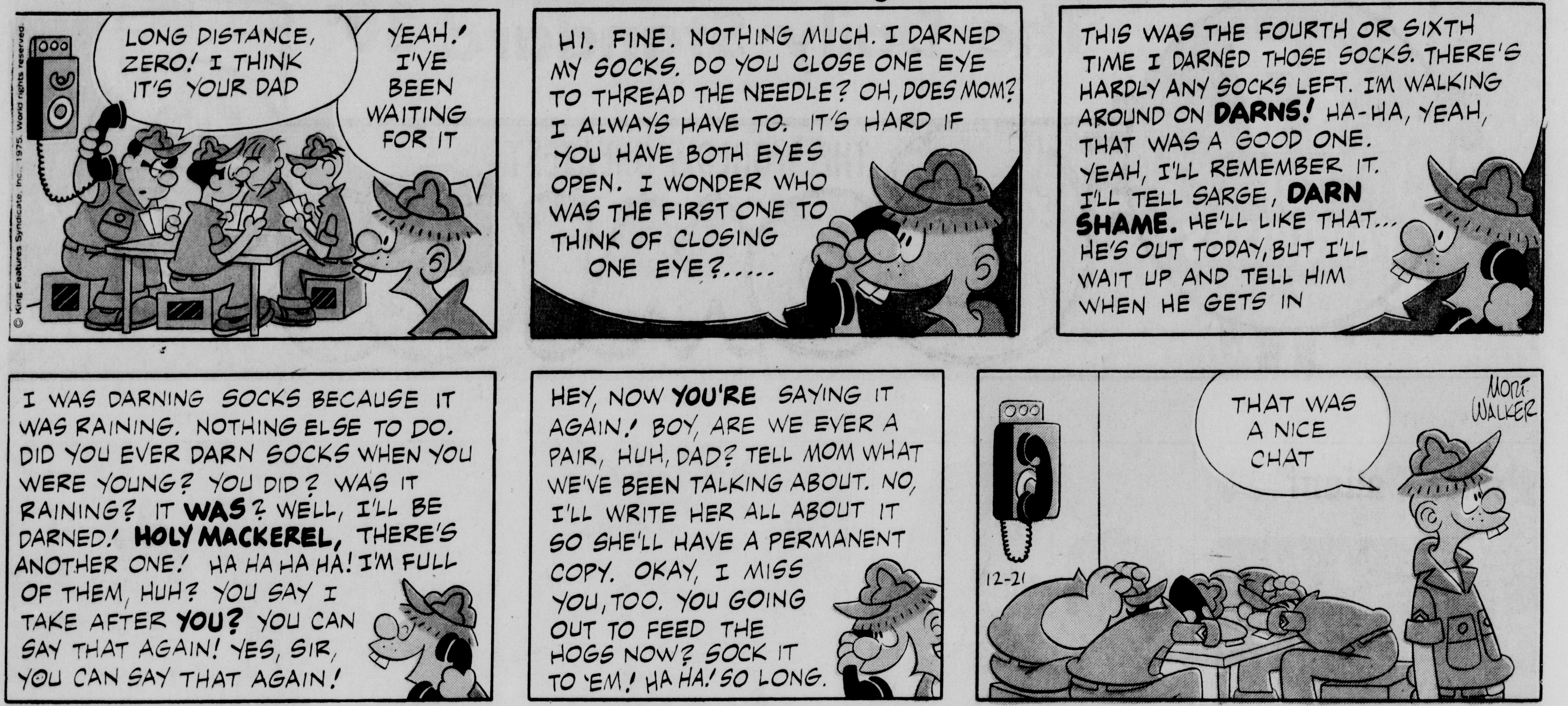
beetle bailey

by mort walker


LONG DISTANCE, ZERO! I THINK IT'S YOUR DAD
YEAH! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR IT
HI. FINE. NOTHING MUCH. I DARNED MY SOCKS. DO YOU CLOSE ONE EYE TO THREAD THE NEEDLE? OH, DOES MOM? I ALWAYS HAVE TO. IT'S HARD IF YOU HAVE BOTH EYES OPEN. I WONDER WHO WAS THE FIRST ONE TO THINK OF CLOSING ONE EYE?.....
THIS WAS THE FOURTH OR SIXTH TIME I DARNED THOSE SOCKS. THERE'S HARDLY ANY SOCKS LEFT. I'M WALKING AROUND ON DARNS! HA-HA, YEAH, THAT WAS A GOOD ONE. YEAH, I'LL REMEMBER IT. I'LL TELL SARGE, DARN SHAME. HE'LL LIKE THAT... HE'S OUT TODAY, BUT I'LL WAIT UP AND TELL HIM WHEN HE GETS IN
I WAS DARNING SOCKS BECAUSE IT WAS RAINING. NOTHING ELSE TO DO. DID YOU EVER DARN SOCKS WHEN YOU WERE YOUNG? YOU DID? WAS IT RAINING? IT WAS? WELL, I'LL BE DARNED! HOLY MACKEREL, THERE'S ANOTHER ONE! HA HA HA HA! I'M FULL OF THEM, HUH? YOU SAY I TAKE AFTER YOU? YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN! YES, SIR, YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN!
HEY, NOW YOU'RE SAYING IT AGAIN! BOY, ARE WE EVER A PAIR, HUH, DAD? TELL MOM WHAT WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT. NO, I'LL WRITE HER ALL ABOUT IT SO SHE'LL HAVE A PERMANENT COPY. OKAY, I MISS YOU, TOO. YOU GOING OUT TO FEED THE HOGS NOW? SOCK IT TO 'EM! HA HA! SO LONG.
THAT WAS A NICE CHAT
MORT WALKER
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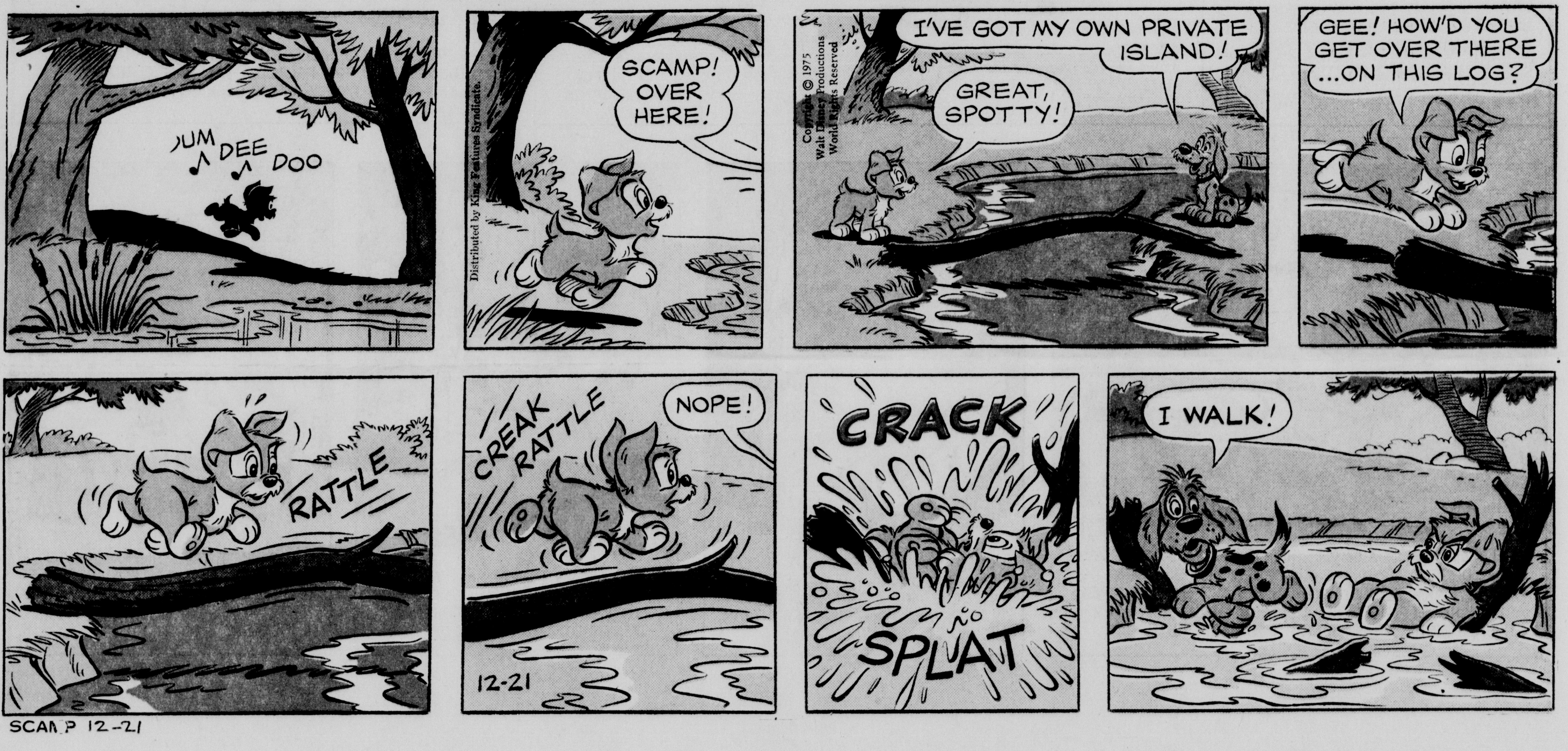
JUM DEE DOO
SCAMP! OVER HERE!
I'VE GOT MY OWN PRIVATE ISLAND!
GREAT, SPOTTY!
GEE! HOW'D YOU GET OVER THERE ...ON THIS LOG?
RATTLE
CREAK RATTLE
NOPE!
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CRACK
SPLAT
I WALK!

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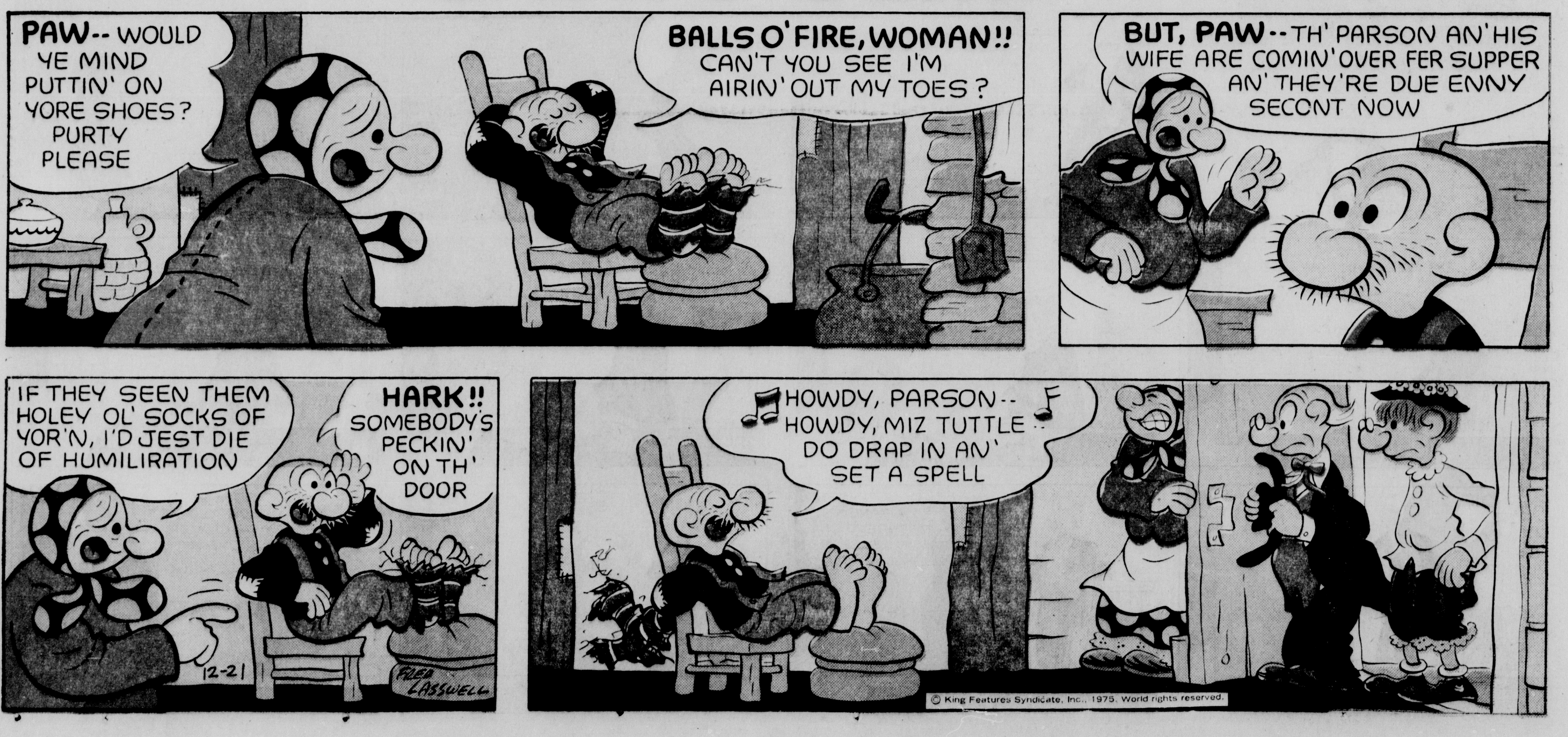
BARNEY GOOGLE and SNUFFY SMITH

by FRED LASSWELL


PAW-- WOULD YE MIND PUTTIN' ON YORE SHOES? PURTY PLEASE
BALLS O'FIRE, WOMAN!! CAN'T YOU SEE I'M AIRIN' OUT MY TOES?
BUT, PAW-- TH' PARSON AN' HIS WIFE ARE COMIN' OVER FER SUPPER AN' THEY'RE DUE ENNY SECONT NOW
IF THEY SEEN THEM HOLEY OL' SOCKS OF YOR'N, I'D JEST DIE OF HUMILIRATION
HARK!! SOMEBODY'S PECKIN' ON TH' DOOR
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FRED LASSWELL
HOWDY, PARSON-- HOWDY, MIZ TUTTLE DO DRAP IN AN' SET A SPELL

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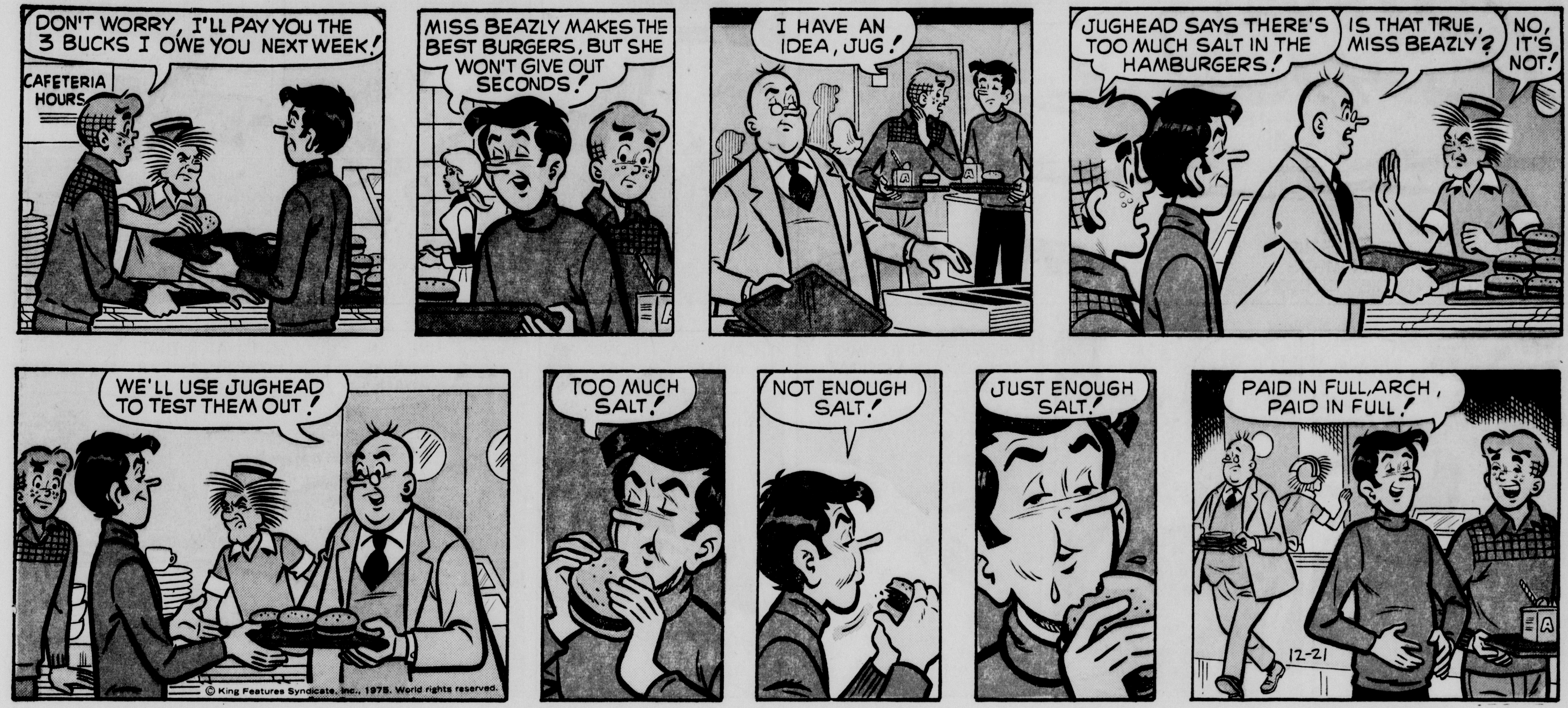
DON'T WORRY, I'LL PAY YOU THE 3 BUCKS I OWE YOU NEXT WEEK!
CAFETERIA HOURS
MISS BEAZLY MAKES THE BEST BURGERS, BUT SHE WON'T GIVE OUT SECONDS!
I HAVE AN IDEA, JUG!
JUGHEAD SAYS THERE'S TOO MUCH SALT IN THE HAMBURGERS!
IS THAT TRUE, MISS BEAZLY?
NO, IT'S NOT!
WE'LL USE JUGHEAD TO TEST THEM OUT!
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TOO MUCH SALT!
NOT ENOUGH SALT!
JUST ENOUGH SALT!
PAID IN FULL, ARCH, PAID IN FULL!
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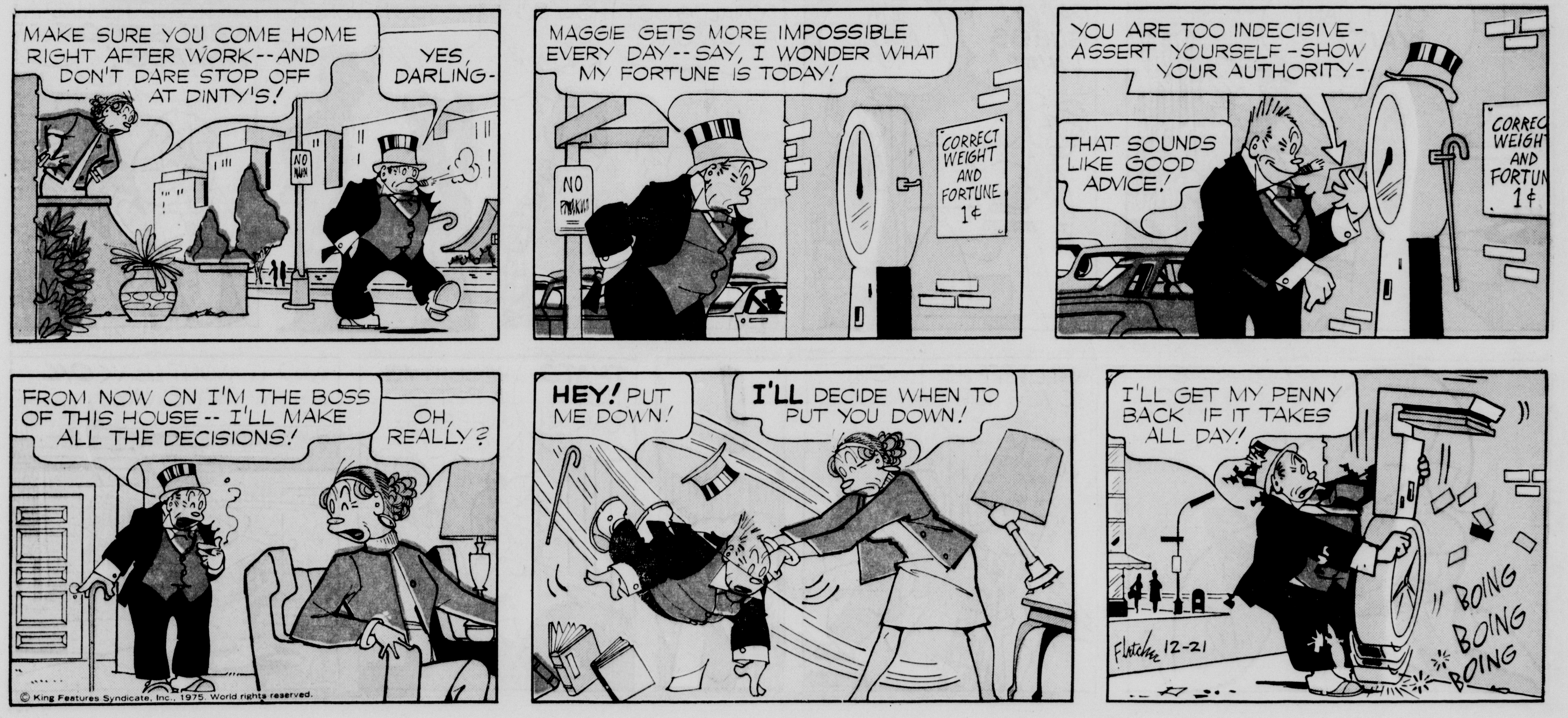
BRINGING UP FATHER

by BILL KAVANAGH & FRANK FLETCHER


MAKE SURE YOU COME HOME RIGHT AFTER WORK--AND DON'T DARE STOP OFF AT DINTY'S!
YES, DARLING-
MAGGIE GETS MORE IMPOSSIBLE EVERY DAY--SAY, I WONDER WHAT MY FORTUNE IS TODAY!
CORRECT WEIGHT AND FORTUNE 1¢
YOU ARE TOO INDECISIVE-ASSERT YOURSELF-SHOW YOUR AUTHORITY-
THAT SOUNDS LIKE GOOD ADVICE!
CORREC WEIGHT AND FORTUN 1¢
FROM NOW ON I'M THE BOSS OF THIS HOUSE -- I'LL MAKE ALL THE DECISIONS!
OH, REALLY?
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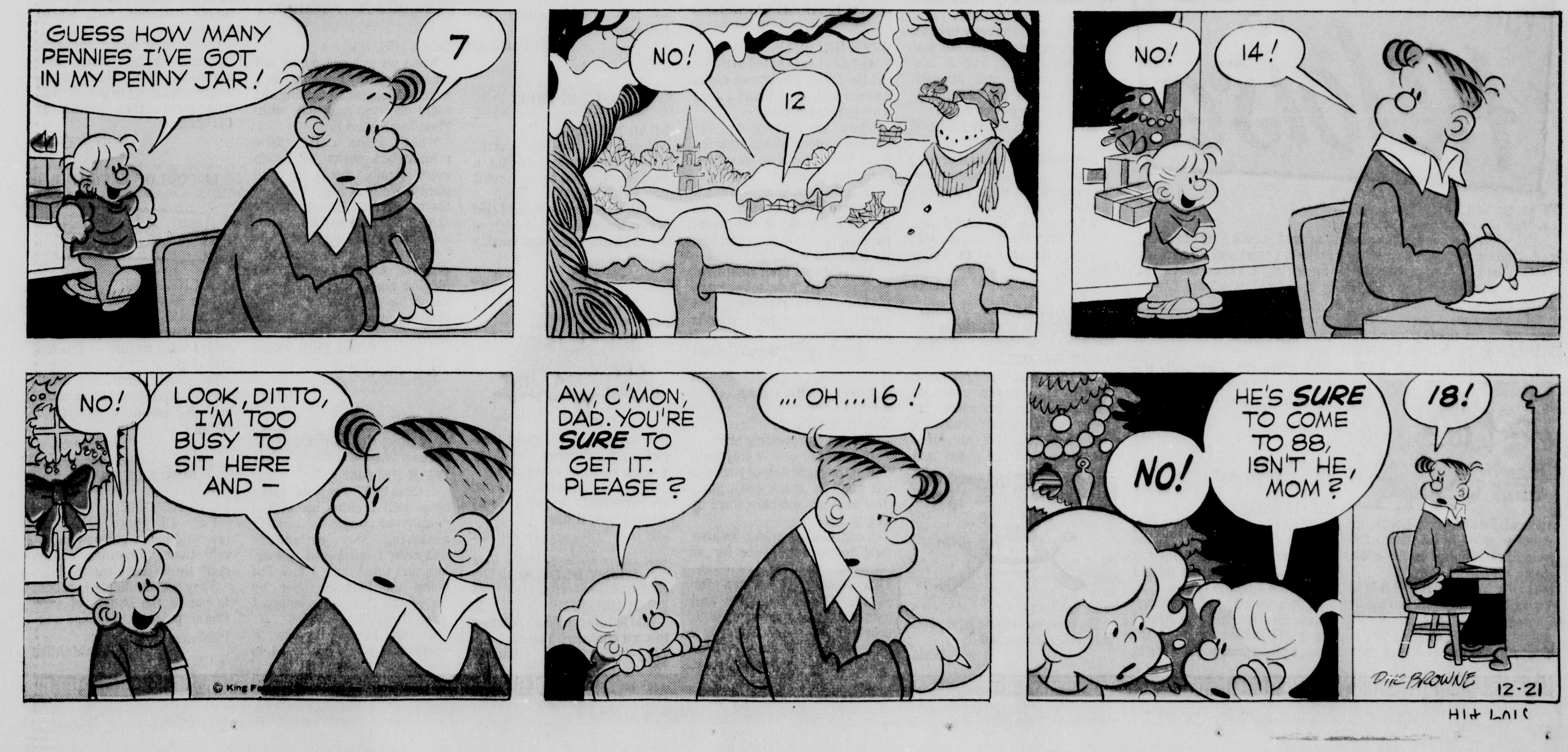
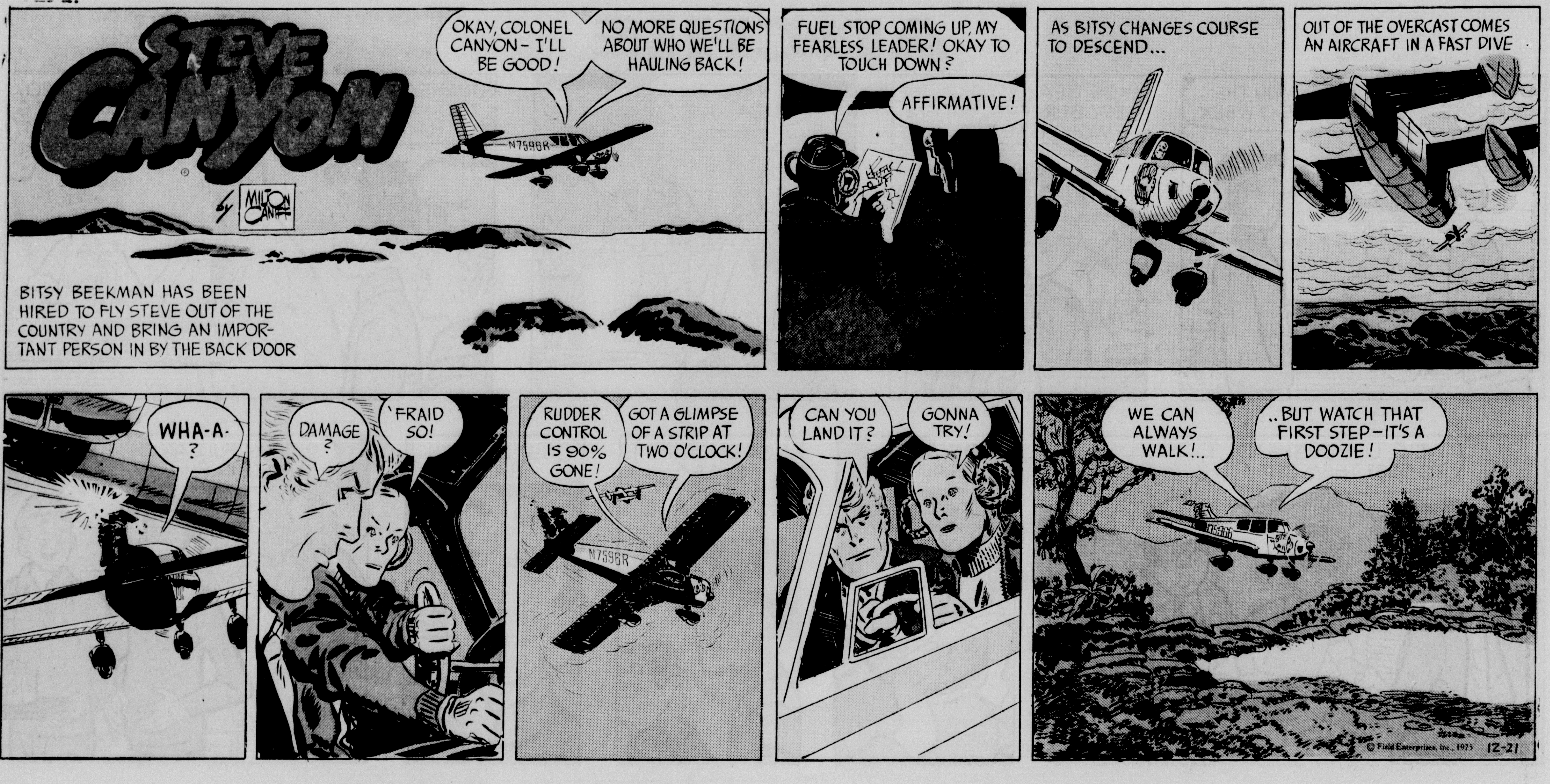
HEY! PUT ME DOWN!
I'LL DECIDE WHEN TO PUT YOU DOWN!
I'LL GET MY PENNY BACK IF IT TAKES ALL DAY!
Fletcher 12-21
BOING BOING BOING

Hi and Lois

by MORT WALKER and DIK BROWNE


GUESS HOW MANY PENNIES I'VE GOT IN MY PENNY JAR!
7
NO!
12
NO!
14!
NO!
LOOK, DITTO, I'M TOO BUSY TO SIT HERE AND —
AW, C'MON, DAD. YOU'RE SURE TO GET IT. PLEASE?
... OH ... 16!
NO!
HE'S SURE TO COME TO 88, ISN'T HE, MOM?
18!
DIK BROWNE 12-21

Hi + Lois


STEVE CANYON
by MILTON CANIFF
BITSY BEEKMAN HAS BEEN HIRED TO FLY STEVE OUT OF THE COUNTRY AND BRING AN IMPORTANT PERSON IN BY THE BACK DOOR
OKAY, COLONEL CANYON - I'LL BE GOOD!
NO MORE QUESTIONS ABOUT WHO WE'LL BE HAULING BACK!
N7596R
FUEL STOP COMING UP, MY FEARLESS LEADER! OKAY TO TOUCH DOWN?
AFFIRMATIVE!
AS BITSY CHANGES COURSE TO DESCEND...
OUT OF THE OVERCAST COMES AN AIRCRAFT IN A FAST DIVE
WHA-A-?
DAMAGE?
'FRAID SO!
RUDDER CONTROL IS 90% GONE!
GOT A GLIMPSE OF A STRIP AT TWO O'CLOCK!
N7596R
CAN YOU LAND IT?
GONNA TRY!
WE CAN ALWAYS WALK!..
.. BUT WATCH THAT FIRST STEP - IT'S A DOOZIE!
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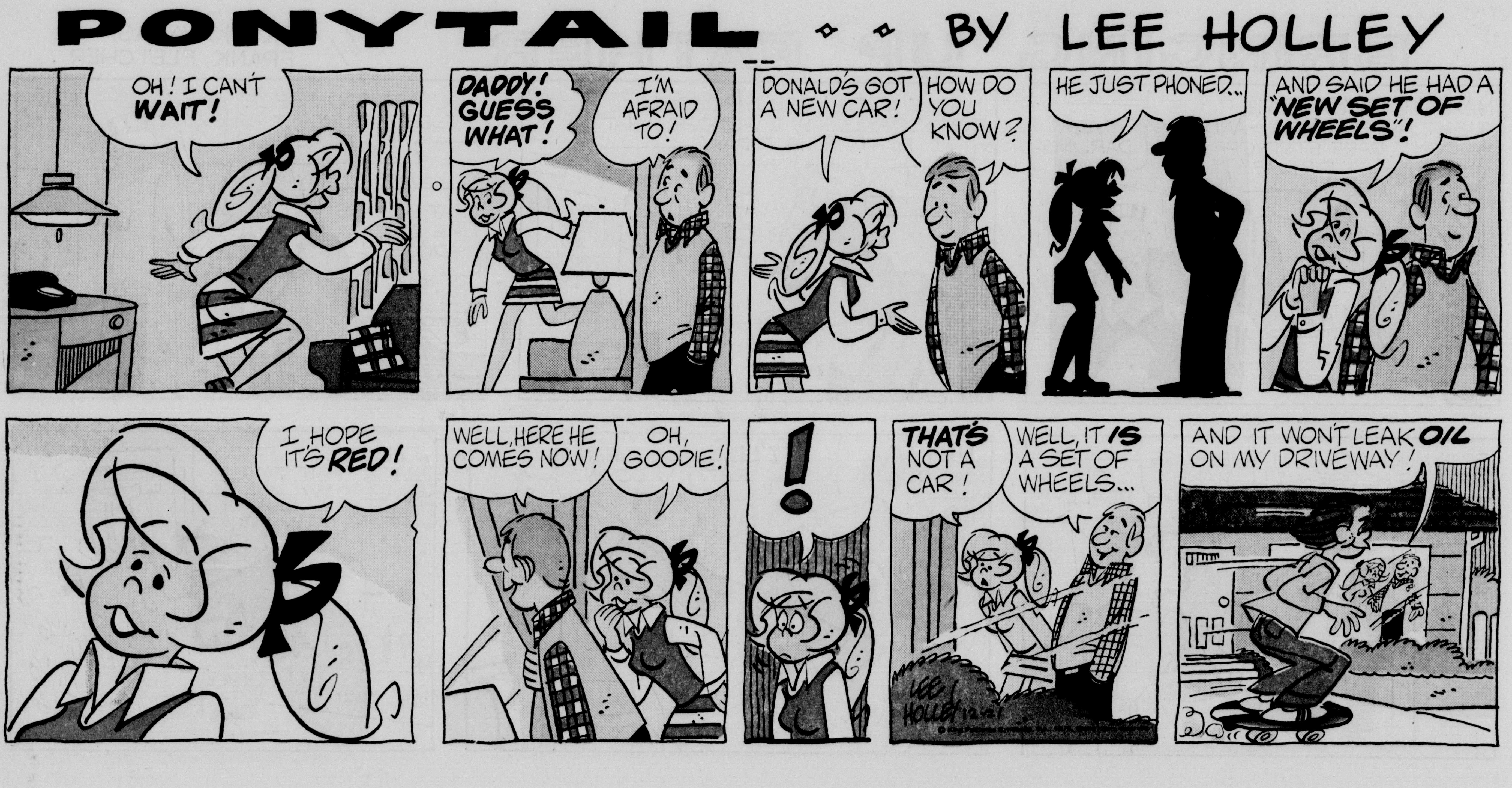
PONYTAIL -- BY LEE HOLLEY
OH! I CAN'T WAIT!
DADDY! GUESS WHAT!
I'M AFRAID TO!
DONALD'S GOT A NEW CAR!
HOW DO YOU KNOW?
HE JUST PHONED...
AND SAID HE HAD A "NEW SET OF WHEELS"!
I HOPE IT'S RED!
WELL, HERE HE COMES NOW!
OH, GOODIE!
!
THAT'S NOT A CAR!
WELL, IT IS A SET OF WHEELS...
AND IT WON'T LEAK OIL ON MY DRIVEWAY!
LEE HOLLEY 12-21

HELP FOR HOMEMAKERS

hints from Heloise

DEAR FOLKS:
Just listen to those Jingle Bells!

And while ol' Rudolph is prancing around showing off his ruby-red reindeer nose and Dancer and Donder, Comet and Blitzen are getting their bells all polished up for the big night, I know that all of you are busy shining up everything in sight... windows, silverware, floors, etc.

Of course, we want everything in apple-pie order, especially if we're having company, and that's only natural. Don't forget, though, to save a wee bit of time for yourselves. Relax some each day.

Give EVERYBODY something to do — spread those chores around. Your family will enjoy it more if they've had a finger in the pie. (Just be sure they don't make mincemeat of it!)

So share the work AND the fun. And the merriest of merry Christmas joy to all of you.

love,
Heloise

CHRISTMAS PIES!

DEAR HELOISE:

When I make a crust for a pie, I triple the recipe and freeze the extra crusts in pans. But my hint deals with another thing I do before I freeze them.

I prepare some of the dough to use for two-crust pies. After I have the bottom crust in the pan, I place wax paper over it, cut out an upper crust the same size and freeze together.

Then, when I'm ready to bake a two-crust pie, I let the top crust thaw a bit, cut it into serving pieces and arrange them on top of my pie filling.

Makes a very pretty pie!

Mrs. Max Spangenberg

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And besides it being a pretty, palatable pie, you'd have a few less calories in it. So go ahead and enjoy it!

Anyway — it's Christmas. We'll worry about calories next week. Right? (I'm only teasing.)

Heloise

KEEP IT WATERED!

DEAR HELOISE:

To keep that Christmas tree fresh and green without disturbing the branches, instead of using an awkward watering can, fill the tree container with ice cubes and add to them daily.

No fuss, no spilling over, and no broken ornaments.

Dixie

SAVE THOSE CARDS!

DEAR HELOISE:

We had always hated to throw out the lovely Christmas cards we received, so we found a good way to recycle them.

When we put away our Christmas decorations after the New Year, we also save the cards we received.

Then the next year — when it is time to wrap presents — we cut off the backs of the cards, punch a hole in one corner, and tie the card to our packages.

An instant and beautiful package card. We also get extra pleasure from rereading last year's messages from friends and relatives.

Sarah Guitart

'OVER THE HILLS...'

DEAR HELOISE:

Here is a traveler's hint:

If your suitcase is only half-full at the beginning of your trip (it won't be at the end), get a few balloons and blow them up big and fat.

Your clothes won't wrinkle and you'll have space for all those goodies for the grandkids — and they'll enjoy the balloons.

Mary Pankratz

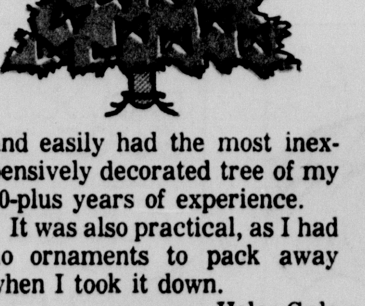
TRIM THE TREE!

DEAR HELOISE:

Here's my two-bits' worth!

Last Christmas I bought a yard of red nylon net and cut it into strips 2"x18".

With those strips of red I tied perky bows on each bough of my Christmas tree, and quickly and easily had the most inexpensively decorated tree of my 60-plus years of experience.



It was also practical, as I had no ornaments to pack away when I took it down.

Helen Gale

CORNY BUT GOOD!

DEAR HELOISE:

Add leftover mashed potatoes to corn chowder. Yummy!

Barb F.

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"CHARLIE'S" PRESENT!

DEAR HELOISE:

When we got our puppy not too long ago, my husband and I were at a loss for something she could chew on and play with. Then inspiration hit.

What about all those mismatched socks of which every family seems to have plenty. We took four or five of them, stuffed them inside another sock, then tied a nice solid knot in the top.

"Charlie" has a terrific time carrying around her toy and playing tug-of-war, and we no longer have to worry about her chewing up Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Patti Nelson

+++

Hopefully!

Heloise

LOOK, NO BATTERY!

DEAR HELOISE:

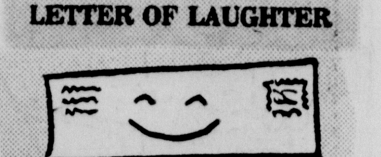
I thought I was just being nosy until I came up with a couple of ways to justify removing the cellophane wrapping from boxed games, kits and toys! Now I feel I'm doing the kids a favor by "opening" their gifts before I wrap them. Here's why:

I can check to see if everything that's supposed to be in the box is there, and can supply batteries, etc., where needed.

I can save eager package-openers some time and irritation, also. Those cello-wraps are tricky to get off, and who wants that hassle at Christmas!

Betty Cramton

LETTER OF LAUGHTER



DEAR HELOISE:

Here is my letter to Santa:

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I want no diamonds, I want no gold, I want no furs — I'm not that cold.

But, Santa, dear, my heart would jump if you'd leave some beef — about a ten-pound rump!

Sue Kettering

BOWLS OF CANDY

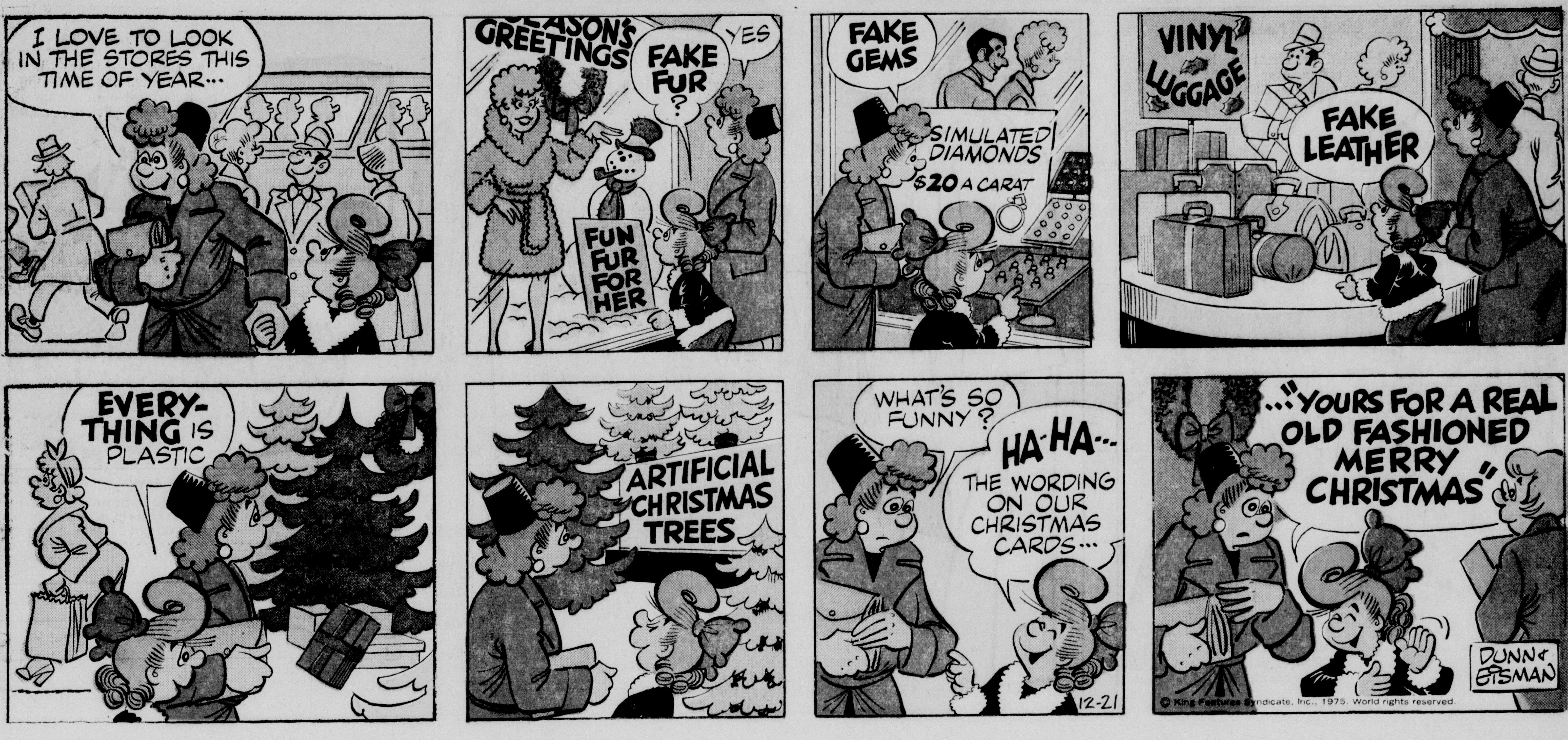
DEAR HELOISE:

For all those who are cracking nuts right now to put into their Christmas candy, don't throw away the shells!

They are absolutely excellent to put at the bottom of your flower pots for drainage purposes.

Judy McAllen

LITTLE IODINE


I LOVE TO LOOK IN THE STORES THIS TIME OF YEAR...
EASON'S GREETINGS
FAKE FUR?
YES
FUN FUR FOR HER
FAKE GEMS
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FAKE LEATHER
EVERY-THING IS PLASTIC
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WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
HA-HA-... THE WORDING ON OUR CHRISTMAS CARDS...
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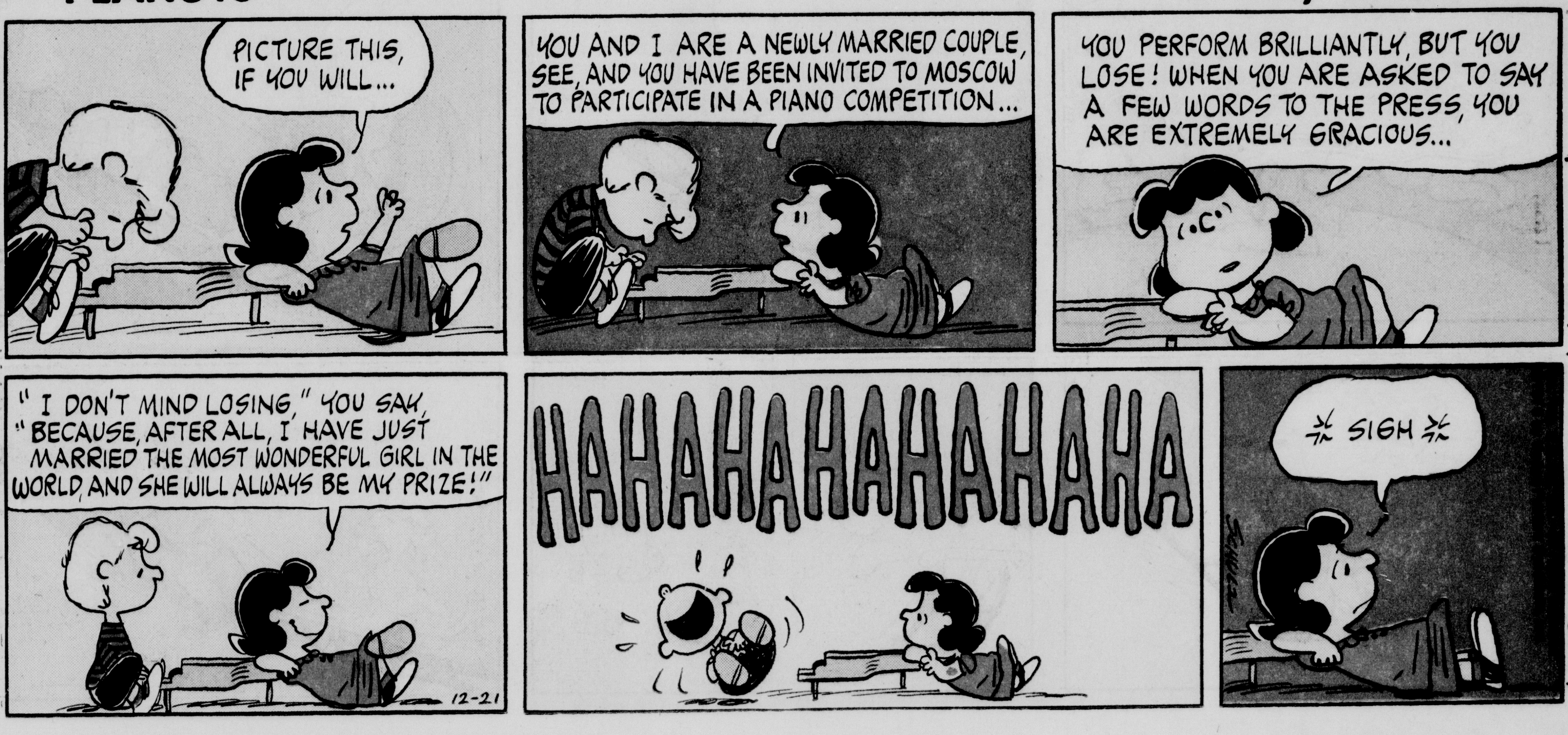
PEANUTS

By Schulz


PICTURE THIS, IF YOU WILL...
YOU AND I ARE A NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE, SEE, AND YOU HAVE BEEN INVITED TO MOSCOW TO PARTICIPATE IN A PIANO COMPETITION...
YOU PERFORM BRILLIANTLY, BUT YOU LOSE! WHEN YOU ARE ASKED TO SAY A FEW WORDS TO THE PRESS, YOU ARE EXTREMELY GRACIOUS...
"I DON'T MIND LOSING," YOU SAY, "BECAUSE, AFTER ALL, I HAVE JUST MARRIED THE MOST WONDERFUL GIRL IN THE WORLD, AND SHE WILL ALWAYS BE MY PRIZE!"
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SCHULZ
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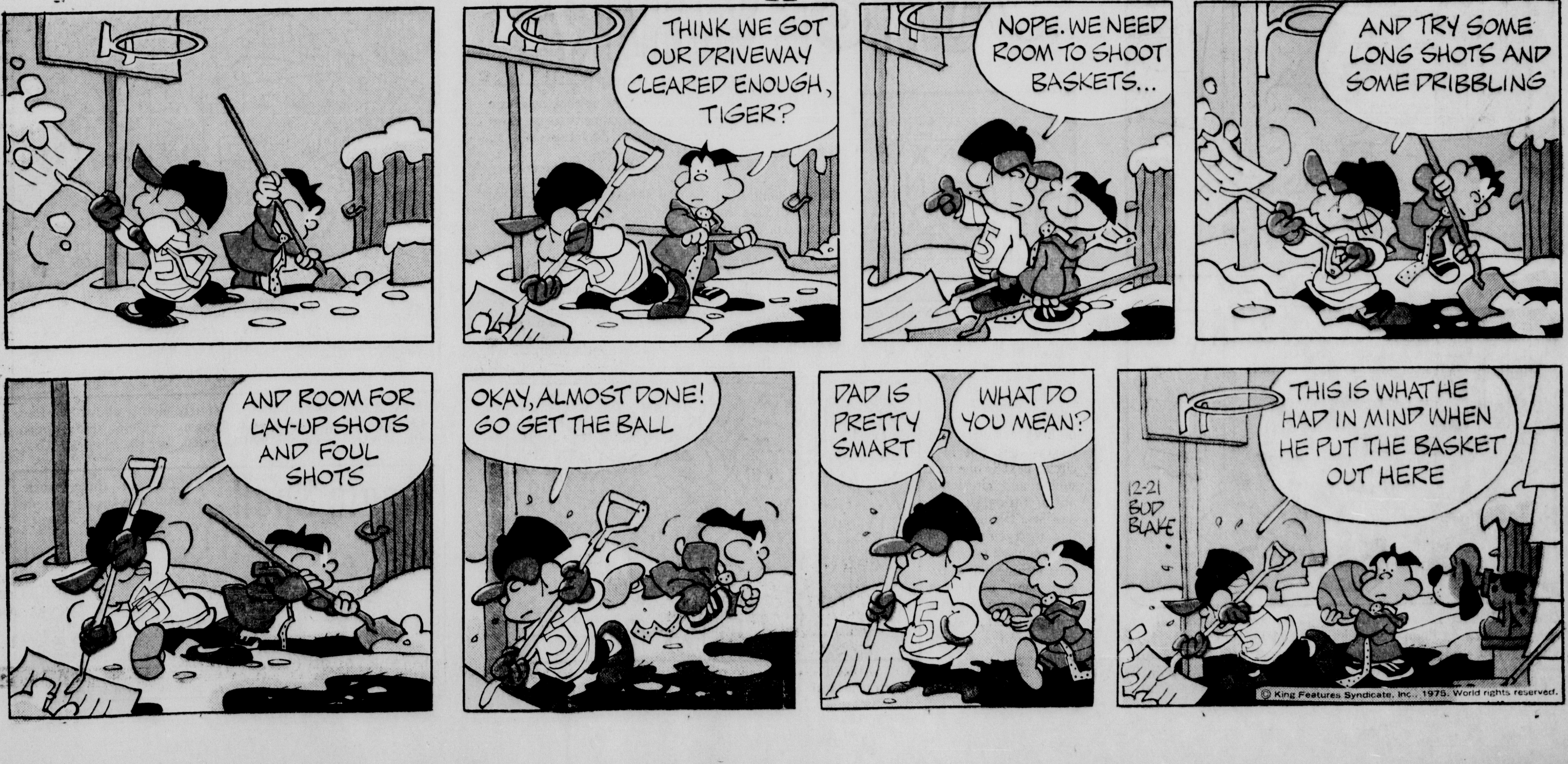
TIGER

by BUD BLAKE


THINK WE GOT OUR DRIVEWAY CLEARED ENOUGH, TIGER?
NOPE. WE NEED ROOM TO SHOOT BASKETS...
AND TRY SOME LONG SHOTS AND SOME DRIBBLING
AND ROOM FOR LAY-UP SHOTS AND FOUL SHOTS
OKAY, ALMOST DONE! GO GET THE BALL
DAD IS PRETTY SMART
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
12-21 BUD BLAKE
THIS IS WHAT HE HAD IN MIND WHEN HE PUT THE BASKET OUT HERE

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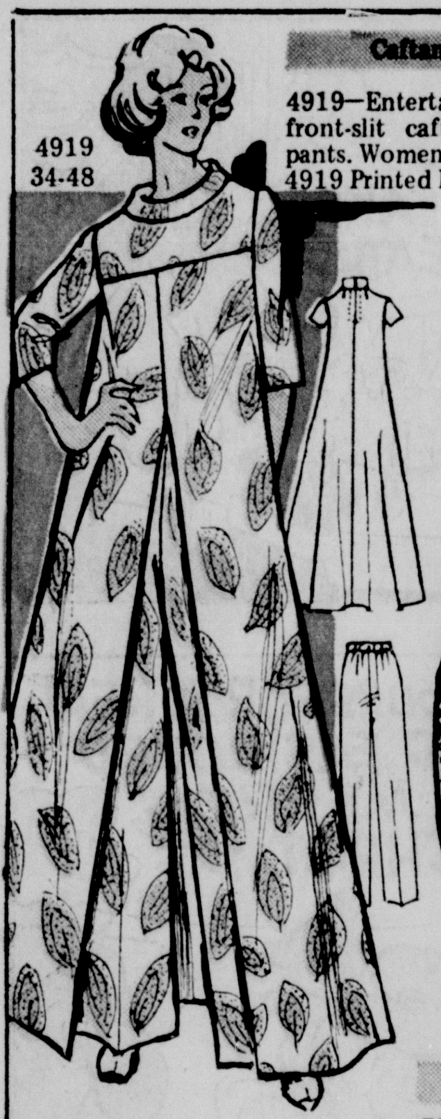
LET'S SEW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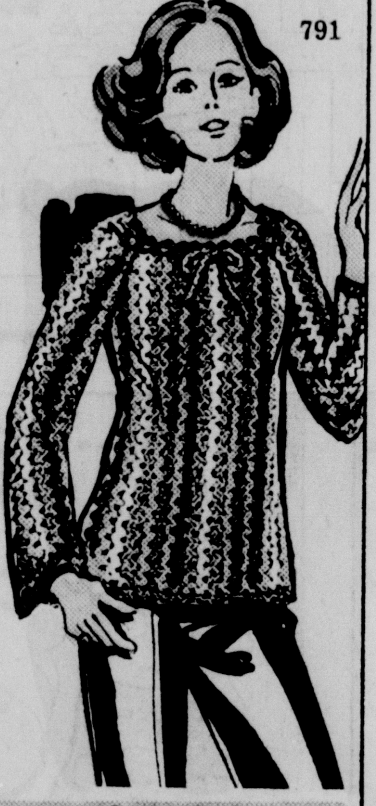
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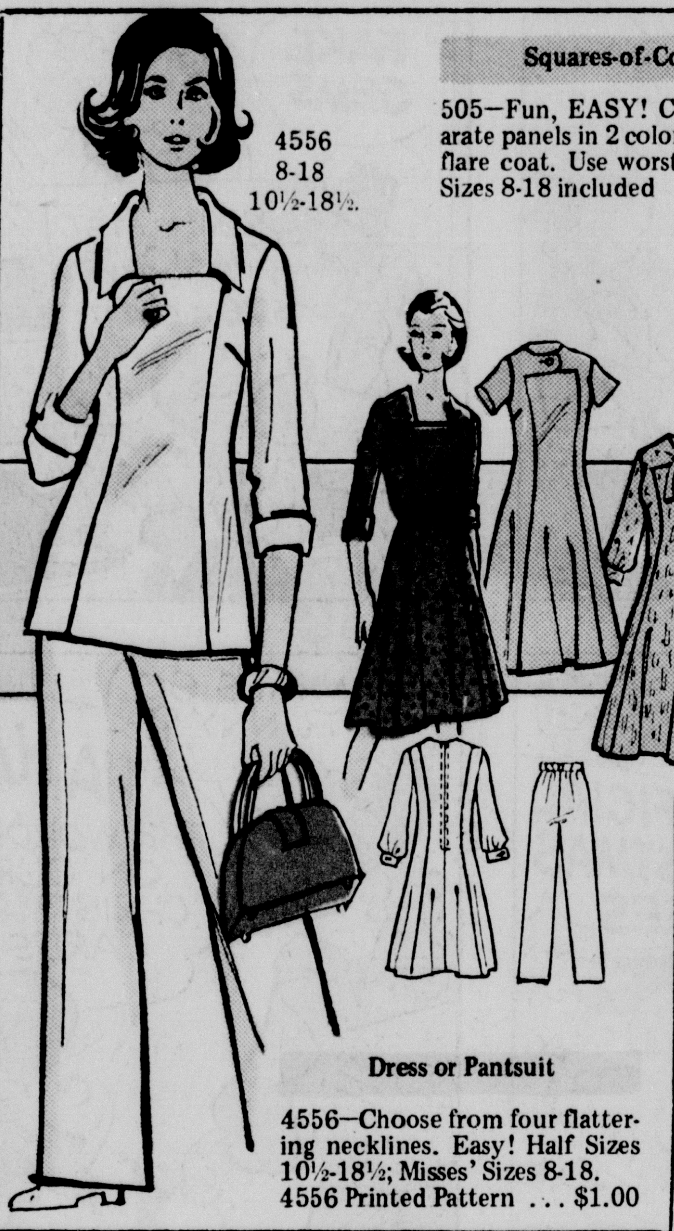
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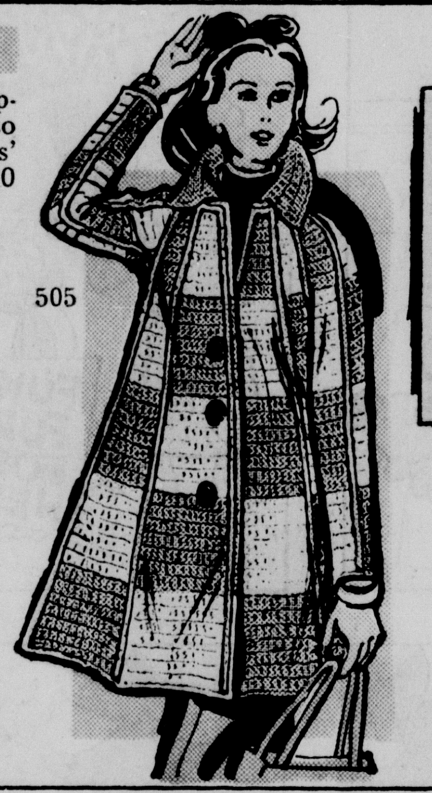
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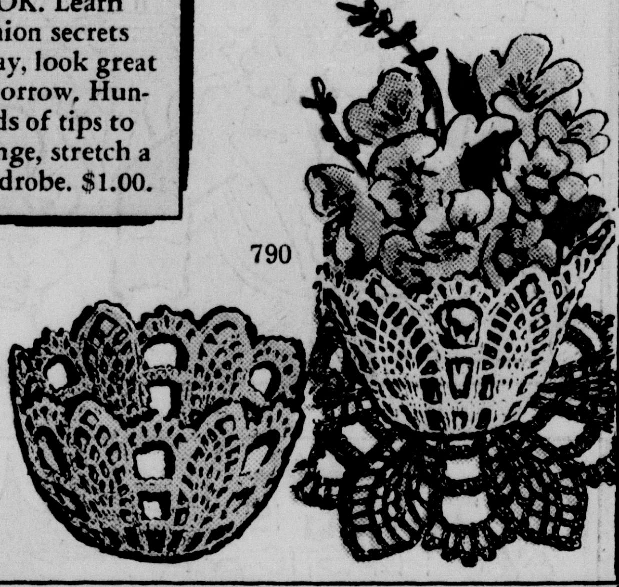
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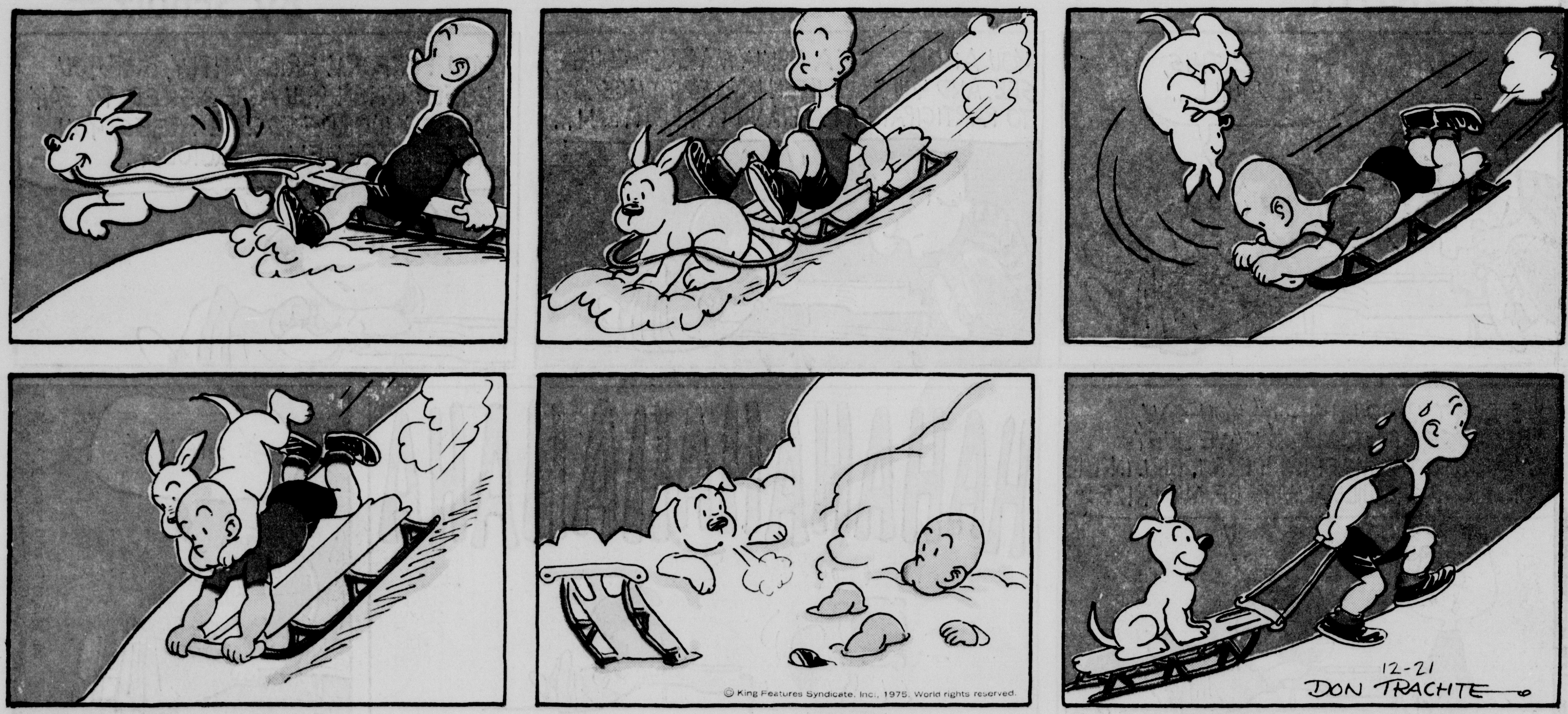

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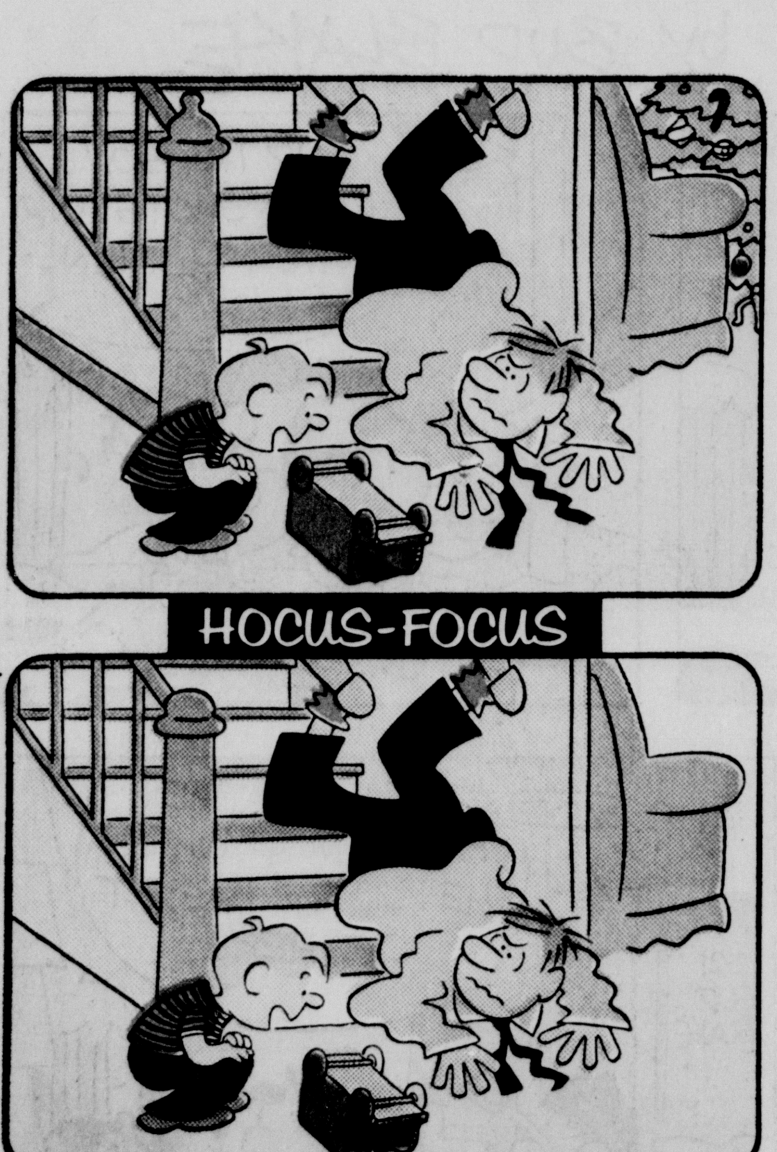

CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below.

Differences: 1. Newel post is different. 2. Shirt is shorter. 3. Truck is different. 4. Tie is different. 5. Tree is missing. 6. Baseboard is missing.

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- **PRIME TIME!** "Children have neither past nor future; and that which seldom happens to us, they enjoy the ____ ." —La Bruyere. P.S.: Especially at Christmas. Fill blank.

The missing word is "present."

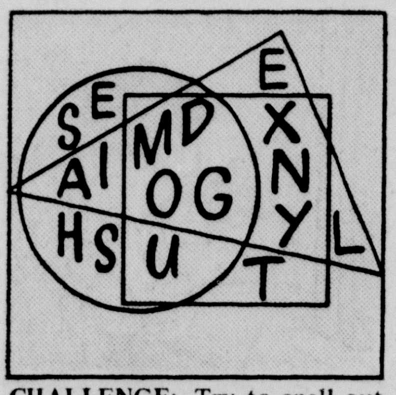
- Santa multiplied the size of his boot by 2. He added 4, divided by 2, subtracted his boot size, and added 10. What was the sum?

The answer is 12 every time.

- Word Play: If a splendid tree is a FINE PINE, what is: 1. A twisted coin. 2. An amusing rabbit. 3. An angry parent?

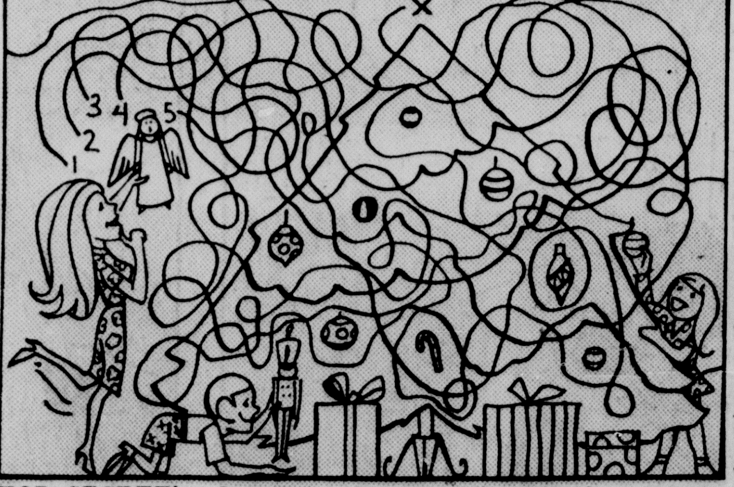
1. A bent cent. 2. A funny bunny. 3. A mad dad.

- Riddle-Me-This: What was Scrooge's occupation? Give up? How about bah-tender?



CHALLENGE: Try to spell out from the above design, in accordance with the instructions given below, an eight-letter word that is synonymous with Christmas.

Begin with a letter in both a square and triangle but not in a circle; next is one in a square and circle but not in a triangle; next, one in a triangle only; one in a circle only; one enclosed only by a square; one in a triangle and circle but not a square; one in a triangle, square and circle; one in a triangle only. Got it?



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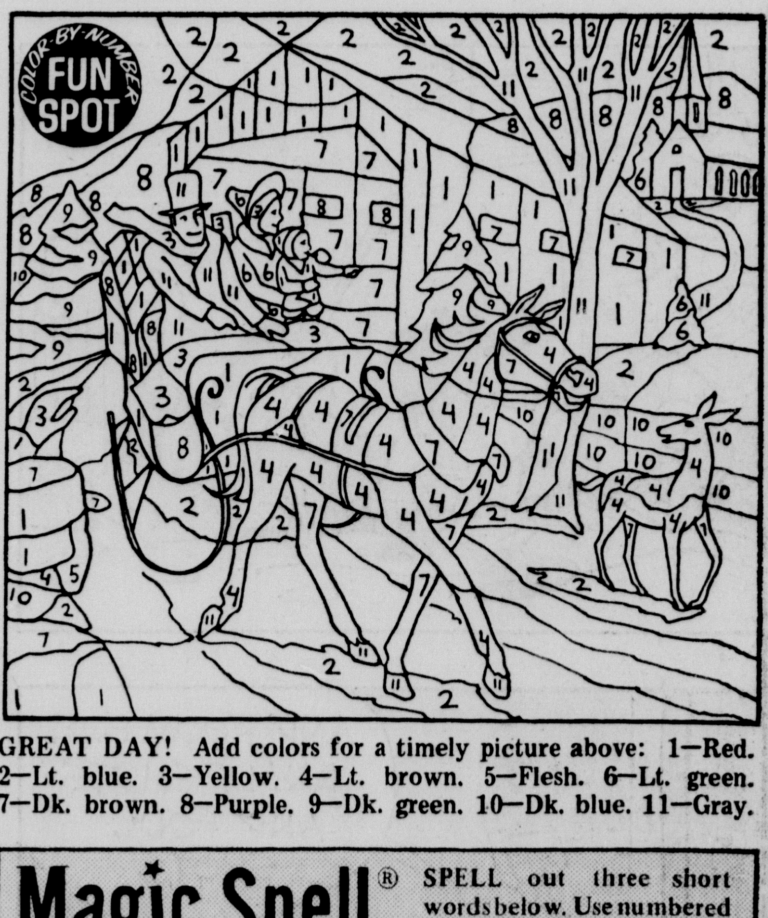
TOP SECRET! Just one of five lines leads from upper left to the top of the Christmas tree above. Which line?

The word is Yuletide.



GREAT DAY! Add colors for a timely picture above: 1—Red. 2—Lt. blue. 3—Yellow. 4—Lt. brown. 5—Flesh. 6—Lt. green. 7—Dk. brown. 8—Purple. 9—Dk. green. 10—Dk. blue. 11—Gray.

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SPELL out three short words below. Use numbered letters to complete answer.

1 2 3
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WHAT GOOD TUNES ARE MOST ENJOYED AT CHRISTMAS?

ANSWER: GOOD ◯◯◯ TUNES

(Words: afar, iron, ogre. Answer: Good Fortunes.)

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Ford denounces Cuban and Soviet actions in Angola

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford said Saturday that Cuba's decision to send troops into Angola "ends any efforts at all to have friendly relations" with the Cuban government and that Soviet interference in Angola "doesn't help the continuation of detente."

He declared it is "unwise and very harmful for any power such as the Soviet Union and Cuba to try to dominate any government in that country."

At an impromptu news conference, Ford also said:

—He will sign the $18 billion tax bill approved by Congress Friday and he will propose a further tax cut of $10 billion. He said this would require equal spending restraints by Congress.

—He will run on his own record in 1976 as president, and "I'm convinced we're in good shape in most states and we are working to improve where we're not."

—He expects to make his final decision Monday on whether to sign an energy bill. He has not decided whether to sign a bill expanding labor picketing rights.

Ford's remarks on Angola came one day after the Senate cut off all funds in a defense appropriations bill that would allow the Central Intelligence Agency to aid one of the anti-Soviet factions in Angola.

Ford said Saturday that the Senate action has "seriously undercut" U.S. efforts to try to get diplomatic moves to end foreign intervention and help settle the war in that African nation.

Ford estimated that Cuba has sent from 4,000 to 6,000 troops to the African country to help out the pro-Soviet faction in the civil war.

"The action of the Cuban government in sending combat troops to Angola has destroyed any opportunity for improvement of relations with the United States," he declared.

Ford said the issue is to make sure that the people of Angola can "decide their own fate" and establish their own government.

He charged that the Soviet Union had been spending $100 million or more in Angola and this "certainly doesn't help the continuation of detente." The intervention of the Soviets an Cubans was "a setback for the people in Angola."

Ford maintained that congressional action "has tied our hands" and called it a "serious mistake" for the United States which he said "should have flexibility" in helping people of other nations decide their own fate.

Ford repeated what he said in an earlier statement after the Senate voted Friday to cut off funds for U.S. aid in Angola, that countries that depend on the United States would lose faith in this nation to help them under similar circumstances.

He declined to discuss what actions the United States has been taking in Angola, except to emphasize that the United States has never had any intention of sending American military personnel to Angola and that the United States has been conducting a "legitimate covert operation" there.

When asked why his administration had not previously spelled out the situation in Angola and its own activities there, Ford said "the President just shouldn't discuss it publicly" in detail.

Regarding a recent Gallup poll that showed him trailing former California Gov. Ronald Reagan, Ford said, "The final answer comes in the ballot box." Ford said he was making great progress in solving economic problems and in foreign policy, and his reord in office "will be the test, not any poll."

On primaries, Ford said he has "a lot of open dates" in the months ahead and "I'll do what I can" on campaigning. But he added that he feels it is his primary responsibility to concentrate on presidential duties.

Charity wants 'Baby Alive'

Remember the fun of getting up early on Christmas morning when you were a youngster and unwrapping what seemed to be a huge gift-wrapped box? And the squeals of delight when you discovered that Santa brought you the toy that you asked him for? Well, if two-year-old Charity Grissom has her way this Christmas, she will be getting a Baby Alive doll, which she is shown admiring in a Sikeston department store. Baby dolls are always a favorite for Christmas and this year promises to be a bumper year for them. Charity is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grissom of Charleston.

(Daily Standard photo)

Joy is in eye of beholder

Jody White, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry White, 608 Carroll, gazes through the bionic eye of one of this year's top-selling Christmas toys, the Six Million Dollar Man, an adventure doll for boys taken from the popular television series of the same name.

(Daily Standard photo)

County's mayors quiz utility representatives about service

SCOTT CITY — Service was the primary topic of discussion Saturday afternoon at a meeting at the City Hall between representatives of the Missouri Utilities Co. of Cape Girardeau and mayors of northern Scott County.

Mayors Jim Cauble of Scott City, Monroe Bollinger of Benton, Ann Huck of Commerce, Raymond Eifert of Illmo and Paul Robert of Kelso asked Clyde Wilson, vice president of electric operations, and Jim Smyth, manager of the Cape Girardeau district of Missouri Utilities exactly what services the company were able to provide since closing the service operations in Scott City and moving them to Cape Girardeau.

Wilson explained that since Dec. 8, the company had a trouble man, Ralph Urhahn, operating out of Scott City, who has a fully equipped service truck with a bucket lift to provide service to that city and surrounding towns. He said that should any community have trouble and need service it should call the night number, 335-2128, where the dispatcher is on duty, who would in turn get in touch with the local man.

Mayor Cauble asked, why should the Chaffee operation be retained and his city's cutback?

Wilson said it was decided that it was not economically feasible to move the construction crew from Chaffee at this time, due to construction which is to take place in the cities of Oran and Delta. He said that except for the construction crew, Chaffee has the same service now being provided to Scott City.

Most servicing can be done by one man, Wilson explained. He said if the trouble man reaches a situation that would require more help, he can radio the dispatcher, who will send other help.

The main reasons for moving the crews to Cape Girardeau, Wilson said, were to provide better utilization of the work force under one dispatcher.

Wilson was asked what would happen if an emergency, such as a storm, would disrupt service in several communities in the area? Would Cape Girardeau be taken care of first, now that all the crews are headquartered there, and the other towns have to wait their turns?

Wilson replied that the crews would be dispatched to every area effected and service corrected there before these crews would be sent to help in other areas more severely effected.

Man shot and killed

DUDLEY — Otis Fay Lack, 37, Dudley Route One, was fatally shot Saturday in an apparent family quarrel, according to the highway patrol.

The shooting occurred at 3 p.m. in the home of Archie Lee Lack, 27 Dudley Route One, brother of the victim, who is being held as a suspect in the Stoddard County Jail in Bloomfield.

The highway patrol said a quarrel between the two brothers began Friday and continued into Saturday, prior to the time of the shooting.

Otis Lack was shot with a 12-gauge shotgun and an ambulance was called by his brother. When the ambulance arrived and the driver determined a shooting had occurred, he notified the Stoddard County Sheriff's department.

The body of the victim was taken to Rainey Funeral Home in Dexter where arrangements are incomplete.

Accident victim dies

Linda Joyce Rhodes, 16, of Annapolis, died Saturday of injuries suffered in an accident which occurred Dec. 12 in Iron County.

The area death count has reached 111 this year, compared to 107 at the same time in 1974.

Linda Rhodes died at 6:45 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital in Richmond Heights. The Dec. 12 accident occurred at 7:45 p.m. on Highway 21 one mile south of Arcadia. A car driven north by Randall Ray Chadbourn, 18, of Lesterville ran off the road and struck a driveway embankment and a tree. Chadbourn was pronounced dead at the scene and a passenger, Drexel Leonard Camden, 19, of Black died at 8:30 p.m. Dec. 18.

Another passenger, Cynthia Louise Hopkins, 16, of Annapolis, remains in St. Mary's Hospital with serious injuries.

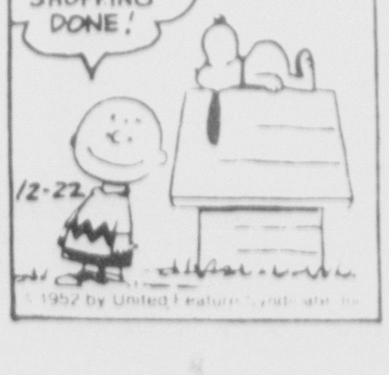
2 hurt near Scott City

Minor injuries were received by both drivers in a two-vehicle accident Saturday, according to the highway patrol.

The accident occurred one mile south of Scott City at 2:50 p.m. on Highway 61.

Nova Chamness, 17, of Kelso, was driving a southbound car when she attempted to pass another car traveling south, driven by Frank Thielemier, 27, of Illmo, who was making a left turn. The Chamness car struck the Thielemier vehicle.

The injured were taken to Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau.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ONLY 3 DAYS LEFT!!
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AND OUTSIDE

Clear to partly cloudy with the high around 45. Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Monday with a warming trend. Low tonight mid 20s to mid 30s. High Monday upper 40s to upper 50s.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Tuesday through Thursday. Clear to partly cloudy skies with little or no precipitation expected Tuesday through Thursday. High in the upper 40s or 50s. Low in the upper 20s and 30s.

The high temperature for Saturday was 39 degrees.

Sunset today .... 4:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ... 7:08 a.m.
Moonrise tonight .... 8:21 p.m.
Last Quarter .... Dec. 25

Prominent Stars

The Twins high above the moon.

Visible Planets

Saturn between the moon and the Twins.

Mars high o'erhead . 11:15 p.m.
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Venus in southeast . . . 6:14 a.m.

Larger items going well

Toy sales up this year

By PAT GROJEAN

Santa's elves may run out of time for making toys because area stores report that toy sales are going well this Christmas season.

Many salesmen noted that people seem to be spending a little more money on toys this year and are buying larger items. Larger items were going well, especially among the earlier shoppers.

Toy sales have been so fast and good that many stores are having trouble keeping the most popular toys on the shelves or even in stock, although this is a common occurrance most Christmas seasons.

A peek at children's letters to Santa Claus and reports from area salespeople in toy departments indicate that Baby That-A-Way ... a doll which crawls -- is by far the most popular item this Christmas in the toy line.

Not only is it first on most lists for Santa Claus, but it is the first nearly always mentioned by store personnel, most of whom indicated that the doll had led all other sales.

In the doll department, Baby That-a-Way was followed in popularity by Baby Alive 'a doll which eats and drinks from a bottle, Love Notes (a musical doll), and the older favorite, Barbie. Others mentioned in letters to Santa are Baby Tenderlove, Baby Dreams and the Jody doll.

Little boys also seem to be interested in dolls this year - but dolls of a different type. The $6 Million Dollar Man seems to be leading the popularity contest in this area, followed by Evel Kineval and all his accessories ... such as the dragster and stunt cycle.

For the young set -- male and female -- the Family Tree House, by Kenner, has been very popular locally as sales indicate. This is a toy shaped like a tree house with small dolls. The Weeble Tree House has also been popular, although seemingly not quite as popular as the other brand.

Other popular items include the SWAT walkie-talkie sets, Johnny Wests, Mr. Bim Monkey 's (stuffed animal), all Fisher-Price toys and basic items such as train and race car sets.

Air hockey games have been selling well, although not quite as well as last years, GI Joe, a very popular doll in past years, has lost popularity in this year's sales to the newer male dolls.

Many children have been asking Santa for toy trucks, tractors and other such

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Sunday, December 21 — Bankrobber holds up pants.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

When a man starts loafing around the house, his wife immediately discovers something that has to be done.

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RECESSION RECEDES

In case you didn't know, "The nation's longest and most severe postwar recession ended in spring."

That at any rate is the judgement of economists with the Prudential Insurance Co., writing in the company's recently released Annual Economic Forecast.

Looking ahead to 1976, the economists expect a sustained business recovery, although expansion will probably be less vigorous than after previous postwar recessions.

Real growth should average 5.5 per cent as a "modest and hesitant"' improvement in consumer durables and housing are joined late in the year by an upswing in capital spending.

The unemployment rate will continue to decline and will reach a level below 7.5 per cent at the end of the year. A great improvement over the 9 per cent recorded at the depth of the recession, this will still be "an uncomfortably high level."

The experts also expect further progress in moderating inflation. Though 1976 will see something like a 6.5 per cent rise in prices, the forecasters don't look for a return to the 1973-74 type of inflation associated with booming world demand and materials shortages.

Overall, they say, "economic performance in 1976 should make a positive contribution to the nation's Bicentennial celebration."

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How much you expect every day from your postman!

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We often find we are not as cleaver as we think we are.

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After a man has married the second time the neighbors hang around to see if the first wife's children call the second wife mother.

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Some people are like a man who lives in a tent, with a pile of tin cans and debris growing bigger and bigger around his door. Such people have to get out of a house and move to another to get away from unpleasant entanglements, which they start over again in their new location.

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A Sikeston woman invited 20 women to a party. Before the day arrived, 17 had telephoned that they had guests and "Could they bring them along?" The poor hostess had to do a lot of hurried extra buying and stayed up almost all night preparing refreshments tying up prizes. there were 45 at the party.

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A great deal of sickness is due to needless worry. Worry cannot possibly do you any good, and is certain to do you serious harm. Do the best you can and let it go at that. If it rains on the day of your picnic, you can't help matters by worrying.

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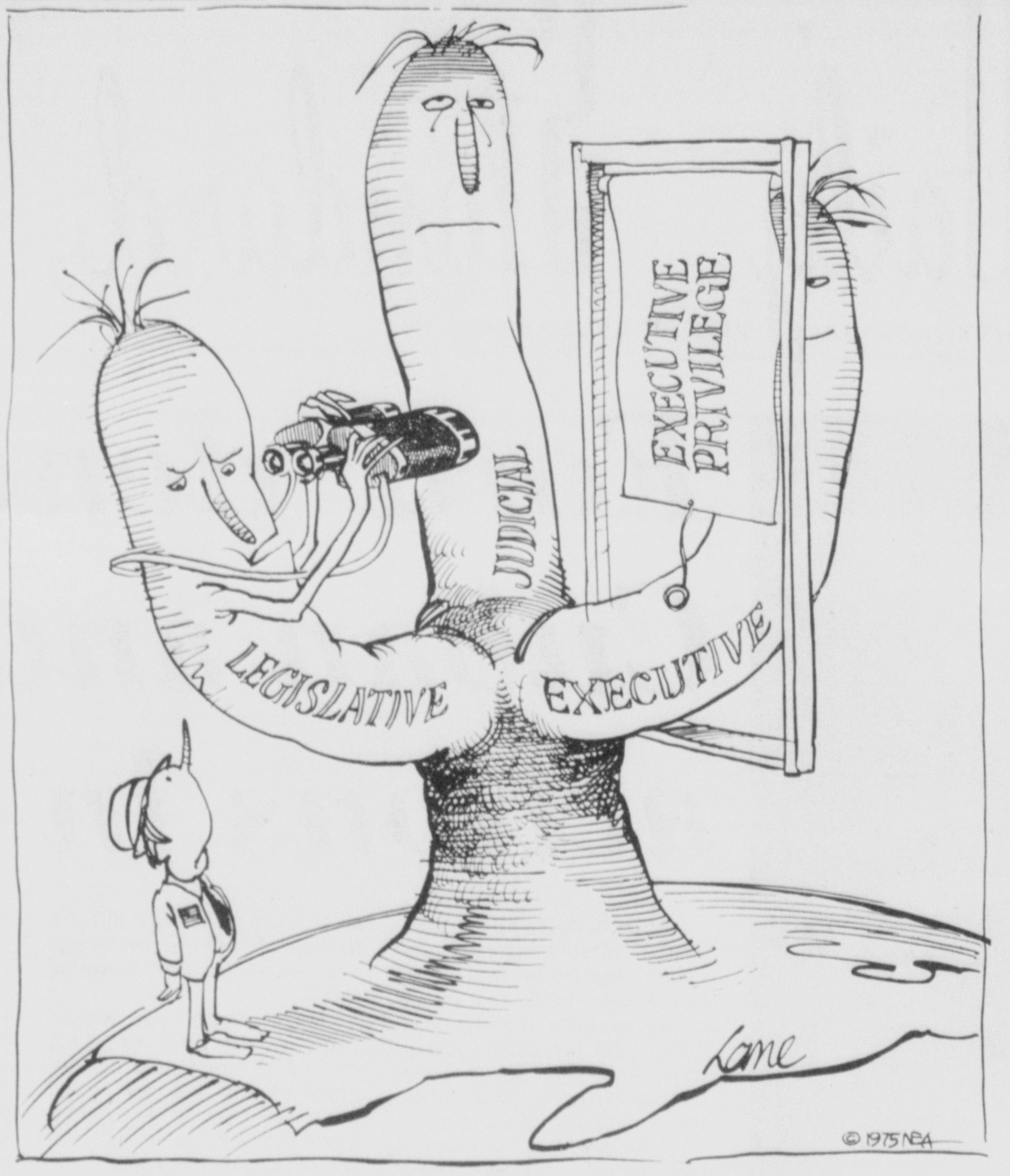
At last the Soviets have come up with a really promising five-year plan: they have made a deal with the U.S. that will bring them up to eight million tons of American grain annually for the next five years.



"So we compromised. I keep the binoculars and he keeps the shade down."

TOMORROW DECEMBER 22— MONDAY

ASTRO-BLUEBONNET BOWL. Dec 22. Houston, Tex. Started in 1959, this annual football game has become a leading sports attraction for the Southwest. Held in the Astrodome, matching nationally-ranked teams. Info. from: Greater Houston Bowl Assn., 1701 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Wayne Chandler, Publicity Dir., Houston, Texas 77002

GIACOMO PUCCINI'S BIRTHDAY. Dec 22. Italian composer, born, Dec 22, 1858. Died, Nov 29, 1924.

INTERNATIONAL ARBOR DAY. Dec 22. Purpose: Plant trees at this time, favorable in most nations and climates. Sponsor: I.A.D. Committee, 931 E. Jefferson St., Tallahassee, Fla. 32301.

WILLIAM ELLERY: BIRTHDAY. Dec 22. Signer of the Declaration of Independence, born, Dec 22, 1727. Died, Feb 15, 1820.

WINTER begins. Dec 22. Winter solstice. 6:46 A.M., EST.

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A PSYCHOLOGY professor conducted an experiment to prove a point about work. He hired a man to hit a log with the reverse side of an ax. The man was told that he would be paid twice the amount he normally made. The fellow lasted half a day. He gave it up, explaining, "I have to see the chips fly."

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AMERICA HAS become so tense and nervous it has been years since I've seen anyone asleep in church—and that is a sad situation.

NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

A company is known by the men it keeps.

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THERE ARE FEW, if any, jobs in which ability alone is sufficient. Needed also are loyalty, sincereity, enthusiasm, and cooperation.

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TWO CATERPILLARS were crawling across the grass when a butterfly flew over them. They looked up, and one nudged the other and said: "You couldn't get me up in one of those things for a million dollars!"

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FIGHT ONE MORE round. When your feet are so tired that you have to shuffle back to the center of the ring, fight one more round. When your arms are so tired that you can hardly lift your hands to come on guard, fight one more round. When your nose is bleeding and your eyes are black and you are so tired that you wish your opponent would crack you one on the jaw and put you to sleep, fight one more round—remembering that the man who always fights one more round is never whipped.

JAMES J. CORBETT

THE MAN WHO gets ahead is the one who does more than is necessary—and keeps on doing it.

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IF YOU EXPECT perfection from people, your whole life is a series of disappointments, grumblings and complaints. If, on the contrary, you pitch your expectations low, taking folks as the inefficient creatures which they are, you are frequently surprised by having them perform better than you had hoped.

BRUCE BARTON

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Groom: "When did you first realize that you loved me?"

Bride: "When I started to get mad when people said you were stupid and unattractive."

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Betcha Didn't Know...

The man's best years are his hardest.

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THANK GOD AT LEAST WE'RE ROTTEN LIARS

In the old "Mission: Impossible" television series, the recorded voice that gave the chief of the team of secret agents his assignment of the week always concluded with the warning that, should he or any of his people be captured or killed, "the secretary will disavow all knowledge."

Of course. Why tip off the bad guys that the good guys were prepared to use any and all ingenious, if illegal or immoral, means to thwart the forces of evil wherever found—from breaking and entering to elaborate electronic bugging, from kidnaping to the use of mind-altering drugs?

Fortunately, such was the skill and split-second timing of the Mission Impossible team that the secretary, whoever he was, was never placed in the embarrassing situation of having to "disavow all knowledge."

Unfortunately, if life has a way of imitating art, in the case of certain of America's real-life intelligence operations it has done so in a way that would be comical if it were not so disastrous. And any comfort that can be found in the belief that several presidents of the United States over the past 20 years may not always have had any knowledge to disavow is more than offset by the shattering realization that they could—willingly or unwillingly—have been in such ignorance.

Not only that, but if the current President had his way, all Americans would still be in ignorance of the reprehensible things done, or attempted, in their name.

To their credit, television's fictitious agents never actually plotted the assassination of anyone, although at the end of more than one episode viewers were left in no doubt that the thoroughly confused bad guys were about to knock off each other.

No credit at all is due the Central Intelligence Agency for the fact that numerous plots against the life of Fidel Castro and others were fiascos, or that one of three deaths in which the CIA was involved to some degree, that of Chilean Gen. Rene Schneider, was the inadvertent result of a bungled kidnaping.

All credit and praise is due those members of the Senate Intelligence Committee who persisted in making public the full story—or as full a story as could be pieced together—of the CIA's "Missions: Dishonorable" in the face of strenuous resistance from the White House and despite objections from some of their own colleagues.

As for those senators and President Ford and any other Americans who, while not condoning the murder of foreign leaders or the overthrow of foreign governments we don't like nevertheless fear that the exposure of such attempts will somehow work to the harm of the U.S., one can only ask them this:

Where—and how—do they propose drawing the line for decency and morality? Or should we just sweep it all under the rug and hope it never happens again?

We do not live in some television fantasyland where all things are permissible to those whose cause is just and where men in high places may routinely "disavow all knowledge." In the real world, evil acts have evil consequences, for nations as well as for individuals.

A nation, no matter how righteous or divinely favored it perceives itself to be, that sanctions or closes its eyes to the use of immoral means to achieve what it thinks are good and desirable ends runs grave risk of ultimately losing its own soul. It becomes like the very enemies it would defend the world against.

The words of Sen. Walter F. Mondale should be case in bronze and erected in a prominent place in this still-great nation's capital:

"Americans are no good at all at killing, lying and covering up, and I'm glad that's the case."

It is the only aspect of this entire sordid story that anyone can be glad about.

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What's wrong with living in the past? At least we were winning then.

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First Federal Savings & Loan, Charlotte, N.C., opened a branch office in a supermarket and has shown a steady growth. Tellers cash checks for shoppers, handle their deposits, make loans and perform all the services offered by the downtown office. The market has shown an increase in volume, too, since the bank has been there.

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Golfer: " Say, caddy, why do you keep looking at your watch?"

Caddy: "It isn't a watch, sir; it's a compass."

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PROFITS ARE REQUIRED

During the question-and-answer period of a press conference, the head of one of the country's largest oil companies was asked, "Is an excess profits tax justifiable?" I answer to the question, the oil company executive replied, "I don't think it is."

In elaborating on his answer, this industry spokesman gave a brief ABC analysis of oil company economics. "I have to tell you," he said, "something unpalatable. The oil industry has to have higher profits if we are going to develop the kind of energy that is needed by this country. We make on an average...about two cents for each gallon that we sell....about 80 cents a barrel. Chase Manhattan Bank figures, if we are going to build facilities, find oil, do all the things that we should do, profits are going to have to get up to $1.25 a barrel...For example, in our company alone next year, we have a budget of $1.5 billion to develop energy....That is not only more than our profit, that is more than our whole cash flow. So to keep this up very long, we are going to have to borrow money and we are going to have to make money." The chief executive called attention to oil company stocks as a barometer of investor confidence. Oil company stocks sell at about six or seven times earnings, which is extremely low. He concluded, "Now people who buy stock aren't dumb. They understand these situations. If they think we are making so much money, so much more than anybody else, why aren't the stocks higher? Isn't that the test really?"

Before any industry can meet consumer demand, it must first have the confidence of investors gained through the ability to earn adequate profits. The oil industry is striving to achieve and maintain that ability. Constant political attack primarily to curry favor with voters and consumers makes its task just that much more difficult and the prospects of continuing shortages of petroleum products more likely than would otherwise be the case.

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Where there is a will, there are relatives.

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Sign on the bumper of a car owned by a Sioux Indian: "Love America or Give it Back."

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HOME IMPROVEMENTS ARE ON THE RISE

In 1974 Americans spent more than $21 billion scraping, painting, adding rooms and otherwise modernizing their homes, reports the U.S. Census Bureau.

The expenditures were 14 percent above the remodeling outlays of the year before.

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They called her turnpike because she was long, thin, and had no curves.

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A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME

A rose by any other name would still be a dirty word in some hospitals. According to The Wall Street Journal, a small group of researchers warns that bacteria lurking in flower vases and potted plants may infect hospital patients in high-risk areas such as cancer, burn and kidney transplant units or those recovering from surgery. Certain hospitals have banned flowers in the high-risk sections, while others feel the danger is too minimal to place the morale-boosting bouquets in exile.

So even if your favorite begonis is barred from the hospital, somewhere there is another hospital which would welcome it, proving once again that freedom of choice and opportunity is alive and well in this land of ours, even for flowers!

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To tell the truth, lots of folks have become suspicious of anybody in public life who isn't frankly dishonest.

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Small boy's definition of a conscience: "Something that makes you tell your mother before your sister does."

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SONGS TO DRIVE BY

at 45 miles per hour sing,
"Highways are Happy Ways"
at 55 miles per hour,
"Breezing Along with the Breeze"
at 65 miles per hour,
"Be careful, that's my heart"
at 75 miles per hour,
"Nearer My God to Thee"
at 85 miles per hour,
"Lord I'm Coming Home."

Art Buchwald

By ART BUCHWALD

WASHINGTON - The American Indians seem to be divided over whether or not to participate in the Bicentennial celebration next year. Some tribes are going along with the festivities because they have decided it's good for their jewelry business. But others are boycotting them on the grounds that the Indians really have nothing to celebrate.

Chief Hard Nose of the Kalorama Indians, whose forefathers once hunted buffalo and bear where the Watergate now stands, told me his pople have no interest in celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the United States.

"Why should we celebrate an anniversary that was the start of us losing everything on this continent?"

"How can you say that?" I asked. "You've got a Bureau of Indian Afaairs."

"Before you people formed a country, we had clean air, fresh water and blue skies. And we had an ozone layer to keep us from getting skin cancer. Now you've messed things up so badly it isn't even safe to eat chicken eggs."

"But, Chief, look what we gave to your continent: railroads, highways, suburbs, shopping centers and trading stamps. Where would the American Indian be today without the white man?"

"We'd be living in Palm Springs, Miami and Beverly Hills."

"Ah, but what kind of life would you be living?" I asked. "You'd still be in tents sleeping on buffalo hides and fishing in streams and dancing around fires. What type of existence is that?"

"It's better than selling souvenirs on the rim of the Grand Canyon," Chief Hard Nose said. "Frankly, I don't know what you people are celebrating anyway. Look what you've done to New York! When we sold you Manhattan Island for $24, New York bonds were worth their weight in beads. Every tribe with a pension fund fought to buy them. Now you can't give them away.

"When the settlers first arrived there were trees and hills and streams from Wall Street up to Columbia University. You could ride a horse from the Hudson River to the East River in 10 minutes. Now it takes an hour to get from First Avenue to the West Side Highway. What kind of progress is that?"

"New York isn't America," I pointed out to Chief Hard Nose. "Look at Detroit and Newark and Wilmington, Delaward. The Indians never could have developed those places on their own. When we celebrate our 200th Anniversary, we're celebrating it for all Americans, and that includes you Indians. We couldn't have made it without you."

"Why do you say that?"

"Don't forget it was on your land that we found the gas and oil and coal and from that made this country what it is today."

"Then how come we don't get anything out of it?"

"Because we know you are a proud people who would never accept money for land that was stolen from you."

Chief Hard Nose said, "Why don't you try us?"

"We must forget the past," I told him. "Your people and our people must join hands and rejoice in this great Bicentennial celebration. You are part of our culture. Without Indians there might never have been a movie industry or John Wayne."

"I forgot about John Wayne," he admitted.

"And don't forget your people gave us the names for three professional football teams. No other ethnic group has been so honored."

Chief Hard Nose thought for a moment and then said, "If we join in your Bicentennial, will you honor the treaties and promises you made to us for the last 200 years?"

"Of course," I promised. "Have we ever lied to you? "

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

With LES WHITTEN

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: Tired Blood in Health Research

WASHINGTON — There has been quiet grumbling in medical circles that the National Institutes of Health has permitted other nations to pull ahead of the United States in vital fields of research.

The critics blame stodgy, old-guard bureaucrats who pour government money into the same tired, old research projects but won't take a chance on anything at all unconventional.

Several doctors have complained to us that the bureaucrats who control research grants have a strong conservative bias. "They ride the hobby horses of the establishment scientists into the ground," said one doctor, "but won't waste time looking at more unconventional research."

Dr. Roger Egberg, a former Assistant Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, agreed that this former associates may be afraid to stick their necks out. "It's a combination of fear and conservatism," he told our reporter Terry Repak.

Here are a few specific illustrations:

--Dr. Linus Pauling, the only two-time Nobel Prize winner in history, has found it impossible to get federal funds for his research in treating cancer with ascorbic acid (vitamin C). He works closely with the renowned Scottish researcher, Ewan Cameron, whose work with cancer patients and ascorbic acid has been published around the world.

--Dr. Anthony Verlangieri, a noted Rutgers University researcher, was refused funds for his work in reducing atherosclerosis (hardening of the arteries) with vitamin C. His experiments with rabbits on high cholesterol diets showed that vitamin C, substantially reduced the disease- causing plaque formation in the arteries.

--Dr. Jorgen Schlegel has made significant progress in combating cancer with vitamin C at Tulane Medical School. And Dr. Eli Seifter was the first to demonstrate that vitamin A could be used against cancer tumors of viral origin. Yet both distinguished scientists have been refused funds to further their work.

Less than $6 million of the near $800 million National Cancer Institute budget will go into nutritional research this year. Even this amount was fought by the bureaucrats but was forced upon them by congressional mandate.

As a result, the United States has fallen behind several countries, including Britain, Germany, Scotland and even the Soviet Union in important aspects of this research.

Footnote: A spokesman for the National Institutes of Health explained that nutritional research is still an infant science. But one scientist suggested that "the reason there are a lot of nutritional quacks around is because NIH offers no direction."

DISPUTED LETTER: The Federal Elections Commission has received a complaint that President Ford has solicited campaign contributions from federal workers.

A fund-raising letter, signed by the President, has been circulated within the government. The complaint suggests that the solicitation "may be an illegal act or at least a grave impropriety."

A spokesman for the President told us that steps were taken to prevent the letter from reaching federal employees and that, in any case, it contained a disclaimer advising federal employees to disregard the solicitation.

CANCER CONTROVERSY: We recently quoted from a report by the National Cancer Institute's Dr. John Bailar, warning that X-ray screening for breast cancer may raise serious radiation risks.

This was disputed by the American Cancer Society and the American College of Radiology, which cited a statement by Dr. Rodney Withers that the ratio of benefit to risk was 125 to 1. A memo circulated by Dr. Bailar, however, claims the benefit-risk ratio is close to 1 to 1.

We have also obtained copies of an unpublished report presented by Dr. Marvin Zelen to the Cancer Symposium in Brussels. This states that the mammography screening of the general population isn't worth the cost and concludes: "The use of mammography (X-ray screening) should be confined to high-risk populations."

Dr. Withers, reached in Houston, hedged, saying there isn't enough data to calculate the benefits precisely.

PRISON POSTSCRIPT: We reported recently on the degrading conditions at upstate New York's ancient Clinton Prison. The state comptroller's audit confirms some of our findings.

For example, the commissary wound up with a surplus of $73,360, which shows the inmates were overcharged. States the comptroller: "We recommend that the prices at the commissary be lowered."

In contrast, the 71-year-old superintendent, J. Edwin LaVallee, was eating in style. The audit reports charges that "expenditures for the superintendent's rations appeared to be excessive, amounting to $7,864, or about $151 weekly."

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Brass on the Spot:

Union to Sign Up Soldiers, Sailors With New 'Armed Forces Organizing Committee'

NEW YORK - For some time now, several labor leaders have been analyzing the hazards, possibilities and legal technicalities of unionizing the nation's Navy, Army, Air Force and Coast Guard.

For some time now the Pentagon has watched uneasily as foreign unions have organized some of the armed forces in Sweden, Holland and especially in Germany.

Abroad this doesn't quite mean getting every draftee to sign up for a button, book and dues check- off. It does mean establishing a union for those soldiers and sailors who want to join during their short stints, but especially for those who plan long military and naval careers and those in what the Europeans love to call the "administration."

In Germany this past summer I talked with officials of the "Soldaten" section of the big teamster- like union which organizes the military. I recalled that some time ago, when this union, the Offentliche Dienste, Transport und Verkehr (OTV), meaning the Civil Service, Transport and Traffic Union, first signed up Deutsche soldiers, two generals quit in disgust. The labor officials smiled and pointed out that the union didn't. And today it's going strong.

For a while in the U.S. the 300,000- member American Federation of Government Employes (AFGE), whose leader Clyde Webber doubles as a national AFL-CIO vice president, toyed with the soldiers and sailors drive. But Webber still is analyzing the field.

Now comes the AFL-CIO National Maritime Union (NMU), led by president Shannon Wall, with its own strategy for a wide drive among the armed forces on land, sea and air. The NMU also is analyzing the potential. But it's gone one small giant step further.

It actually has created an "Armed Forces Organizing Committee" (AFOC).

The New York- based NMU, whose members go out to sea in the merchant marine and also work for the Military Sealift Command, the Coast Guard, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and for sections of the Air Force, springs from the old CIO tradition. Many of the CIO unions began with "Organizing Committees" -- for example the Steelworkers Organizing Committeed, etc.

The AFOC effort springs from an NMU National Council session held here back on Nov. 5. Shannon Wall and his colleagues said, in effect, that since they are on many military and naval bases and deal daily with base commanders and second-echelon officers, they are in a strategic position to unionize soldiers, sailors and airmen. The Council's actual "resolve" was:

"We authorize president Shannon Wall to establish an Armed Forces Organizing Committee to develop a program for such organizing, to be submitted to the National Office for action as soon as possible."

And, "We call on officials, staff and members of the union to give all necessary cooperation in the development and eventual implementation of this drive which can mean so much to the union and to the members of the armed forces."

Presumably there could be local organizing committees set up among civilian personnel now employed aboard vessels of the U. S. Navy, Army Corps of Engineers and the Coast and Geodetic Survey of the National Oceanographic Administration (formerly a branch of the Coast Guard).

And, for example, as in the rescuing of the S.S. Mayaguez from the Cambodian Communists last spring, there were civilian seamen working right inside the military complex's Sealift Command.

So these units, or those of other labor organizatons also on naval and military bases, wouldn't have to go but across a deck or into the nearby enlisted men's club to spread labor leaflets.

What do the unions say they can do for the soldiers, sailors and flyboys. They point to Europe where the unions handle grievance representation of soldiers and sailors, and argue whether or not the enlisted men need to salute their officers, or if there need be a barracks check-in and fight over "working conditions."

In Germany, the Soldaten section of OTV signs up the whole stretch from command to the in-and- out draftees. The union negotiates for length of the working day in "administration" headquarters. They battle for equal hours off for the ranks -- meaning no draftee need labor longer than the brass.

They also bargain over wages in the administration. But they don't go after the "GIs" much. The troops are in for about a year and a half. So no permanent cadres can be organized among them. Only among the career staff and commissioned officers.

This is reflected in the NMU's thinking. Its leaders say that since the American armed forces now are made up of volunteers, the simple act of signing up means entry into a career status.

This isn't exactly calming the Pentagon. No one now envisions Secretary of Defense Don Rumsfeld sitting at a negotiating table with either Shannon Wall or Clyde Webber and a rank- and- file soldiers' and sailors' collective bargaining committee.

But don't rule out some military shop steward some day telling a general or an admiral just how far his brass or scrambled eggs can go.

Cast members

Among cast members of "A Christmas Carol", presented by Southwest Elementary School fifth graders, from left, are: Kneeling, Lorie Shanks, Chuck Hampton and Robert Cohn. Standing, Kenneth Rickenbrode, Chuck Todd, Angela Duke and Cathy Dollar.

Characters in classic

Tim Thomure, left, plays the part of Ebenezer Scrooge in the Southwest Elementary School fifth grade production of "A Christmas Carol". The ghost of Scrooge's deceased partner Marley, which comes on Christmas eve to haunt Scrooge, is played by Bo Canoy. The play will be telecast at 6:30 p.m. Christmas eve over channel 6, the Sikeston Public Schools cable television station.

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School play to be telecast Wednesday

Fifth grade students at Southwest Elementary School presented a play, "A Christmas Carol", Thursday afternoon for other students at the school.

The play was taped Friday by the Sikeston Public Schools television facilities and will be broadcast at 6:30 p.m. Christmas eve on Channel 6 of the local cable television system.

Fifth grade classes involved are those taught by Sally Neel, Phyllis Malone and Eva Kincy. The music teacher, Elizabeth Hinds, also assisted in the production.

The play is based on the well-known play of that name written by Charles Dickens.

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Standard (Newspaper)
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I'm presently confined in an Ohio Prison for Robbery. I don't have anyone on the outside with whom to communicate. I would appreciate it very much if you would print this letter in your paper, in hopes that someone will write to me.

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I'm white, 28, a Barber by trade, have a GED diploma and a few college hours. I'm very interested in psychology and -hilosophy. I will answer all who write.

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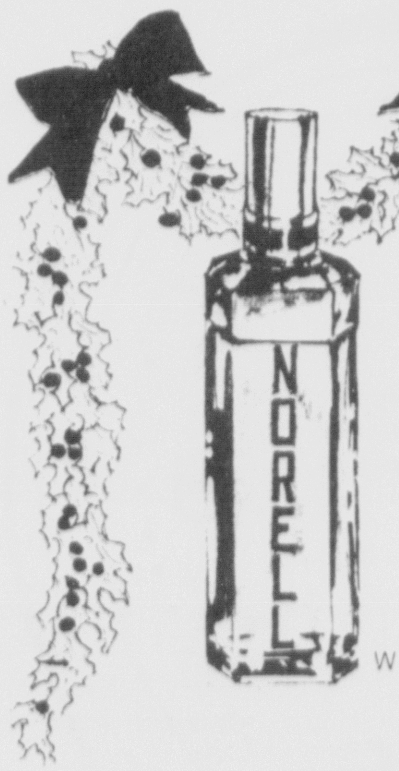

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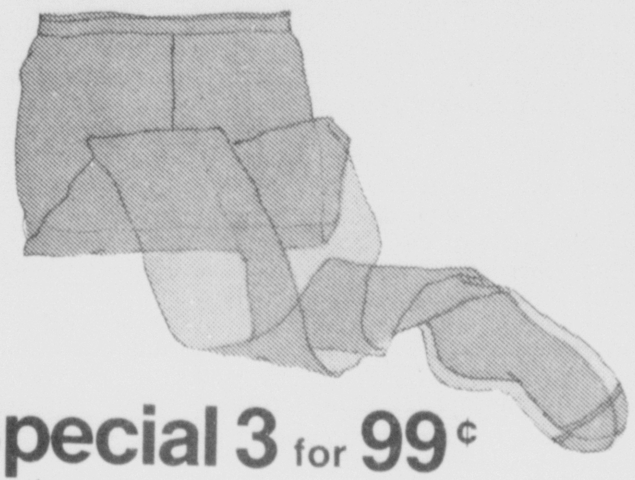

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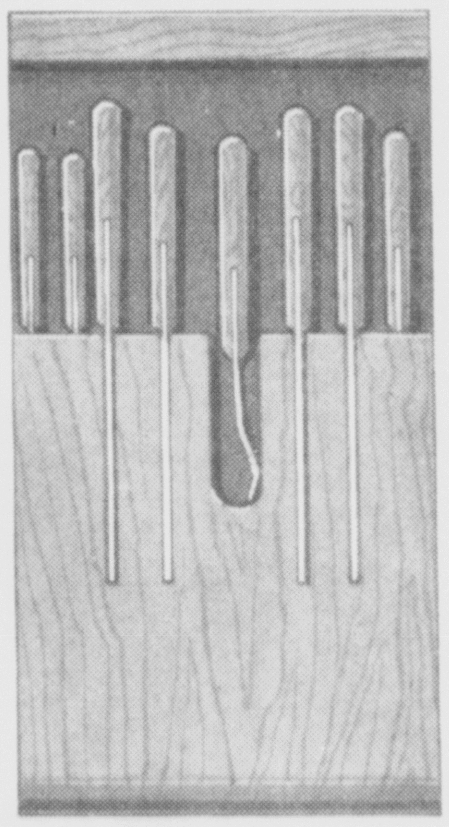

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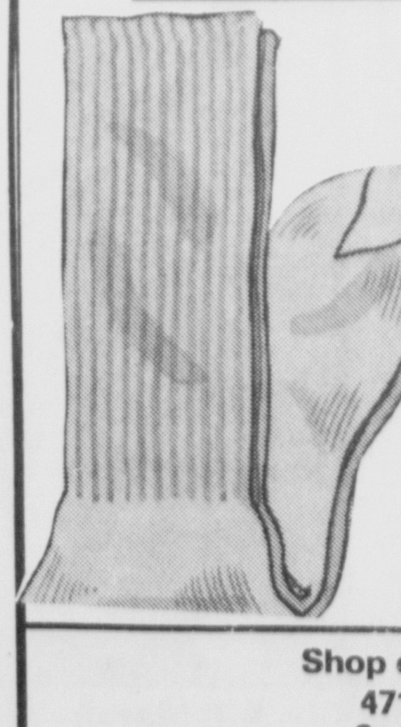

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The sanctified tie

Divine love mirrored in human love

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fifth and last part of "The Sanctified Tie," a Christmas series on human sexuality, its analogies seen not only in the advent of Jesus but in the relationship of humanity and God.

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

It is an offering, yet a gift. It is wordless, yet richly eloquent. It is surrender, yet also exultation. It is gentle, yet fervent; tender, yet powerful. It is physical, yet deeply spiritual; emotional yet mental. It involves only two selves, but there is something more. It is baffling, peculiar, amazing. Some thinkers say it reflects the "imago Dei" — the image of God.

That is the profundity of human sexual union in its real sense, a phenomenon that leaps the walls of separation and loneliness, that fuses our partialities and contrariness into wholeness, that joins the fragments of life into a new, unifying identity.

"A great mystery," the apostle Paul said of it in perplexity.

It is highly paradoxical, self-directing, yet other-directing; seeking, yet accepting; assertive, yet responsive; giving, yet receiving; enigmatic, yet enlightening; subtle, yet robust; in time, yet out of time; odd and funny, yet fundamental and sublime.

When genuine, it cannot be willed, forced or rationalized; yet it has a will, force and wisdom of its own. If calculated or labored at, it's lost; if grasped for, it's gone. In essence, it cannot be done; it acts of itself, an award, a grace, with its own life.

It is the occasion that reveals what persons really are at root, not herselfs, not himselfs in isolation, but beings in relation. It is when the "I" and the "thou," those divided, yet reciprocal parts of existence, become an actual, living "we," and beyond that.

Among mortals, it "is the profoundest union of all," says philosopher John B. Gruenenfelder. It "is more an expression of love"; it "consummates love"; it "is a unity itself." A "mutual completion," say Catholic educators Mary P. and John J. Ryan. Theologian Alan Watts says it is "the most vivid psychic interchange," as if "a new identity were formed." Sociologist-marriage counselor David R. Mace calls it "an incarnation of love."

That, in a fuller sense, also is the occurrence of Christmas, the advent of Jesus, the incarnation of God's love within humanity.

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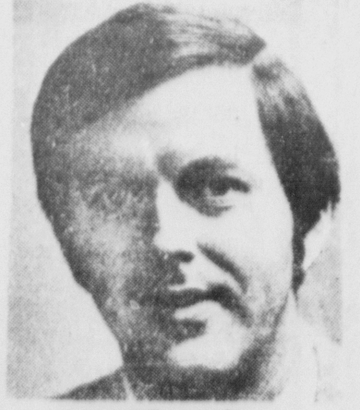

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integrated into the framework of living.

Sex "cannot be separated — without incurring natural penalties — from love, honor, duty, loyalty, sacrifice, 'for better or worse, for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health,' " says Harvard theologian Harvey Cox.

In that context, church thinkers have compared sexual union not only to the interflowing richness of God, but also to the unity of divine and human natures in Christ, to the soul's unity with God, and also to the bond between Christ and the church, a symbolism frequent in Scripture.

The apostle Paul, in using it, offers a moving portrayal of the husband-wife relationship in Ephesians 5, despite its controversial overtones of male headship:

"The husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church . . . Even so, husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no man ever hates his own flesh, but nourishes it and cherishes it, as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body."

While the spiritual connotations of sexuality may seem far-fetched to the nonreligious, a September, 1975, Redbook magazine report of a survey of 18,349 women found that the greater the intensity of a woman's religious convictions, the likelier she is to be "highly satisfied" with sex in marriage. It was a consistent pattern, puzzling to the surveyors, but in line with the high value Judeo-Christianity puts on sex.

"The sacramental conception of sex has been largely neglected in the modern world," says noted theologian-psychologist Seward Hiltner, but he adds that it is vital to sound theology. Theologian-sociologist Dwight H. Small says: "Sexuality belongs to the mystery of divine revelation."

Like other sacramental acts, it is an outward sign of an inward, spiritual grace.

It is an extraordinary endowment, a marvelously communicative channel, a power, a vulnerability, an adoration, a gift, an offering, a dance, a celebration. It is unusual, unexplainable, strange. "We can truly say that our sexuality does not belong to us at all," says psychologist Robert Grimm. "It belongs to that other person in and through whom it fulfills itself."

At its melting, interfusing height, the sexual tie not only has its splendor, a knowing beyond knowing, but it also has been likened to the Christian concept of crucifixion and resurrection, to a total abandonment and giving up of self, a sort of dying from which a greater life emerges renewed.

The death is figurative, of course. Psychoanalyst Rollo May says it is to be "thrown from a previous state of existence into a void . . . Nothing looks the same . . . The world is annihilated . . . We give up our own center," hoping for a new world, a new existence. It is the razor's edge, a dizzying balance of anxiety and joy.

But "a sharing takes place which is a new gestalt, a new being, a new field of magnetic force," May says. "A shift in consciousness seems to occur . . . the awareness of separateness is lost, blotted out in a cosmic feeling of oneness with nature."

Psychoanalyst Erich Fromm says that sexual intercourse brings a super-rational way of knowing, beyond thoughts, a knowing that "I know you, I know myself," recognizing that only in that knowledge is life possible. "The act transcends thoughts; it transcends words."

In the aftermath, there is a sense of clarity and peace, of a remarkably changed, yet unchanged world, an impression that the everyday world is a divine world, that the simplest sights and sounds are beautiful and enough, a joyful blessedness in belonging together, a glow expanding outward to the world.

Yet there also is a faint sadness, a distant awareness that with all the plenitude and serenity of human love, it is not the full and ultimate communion, that we still, finally, are imperfectly alone, that we need Another.

The late Catholic priest-paleontologist, Teilhard de Chardin, saw sexuality as the "lifeblood" of spiritual evolution advancing toward full integration through final, transcendant union with God.

Jesus once remarked that in the resurrected future, persons "neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like the angels in heaven." But nothing is said about whether angelic existence involves sexuality or parallels to it.

Episcopal theologian Robert F. Capon in his novel, "Exit 36," envisions an eternity in which sexuality is truly liberated and comprehensive, in trust, understanding, responsibility and freedom.

But that's a far reckoning. Even here and now, sex remains undefinable, inexplicable, mysterious. It's like a piece of Mozart music of which a listener once asked him to explain its meaning. Replied Mozart:

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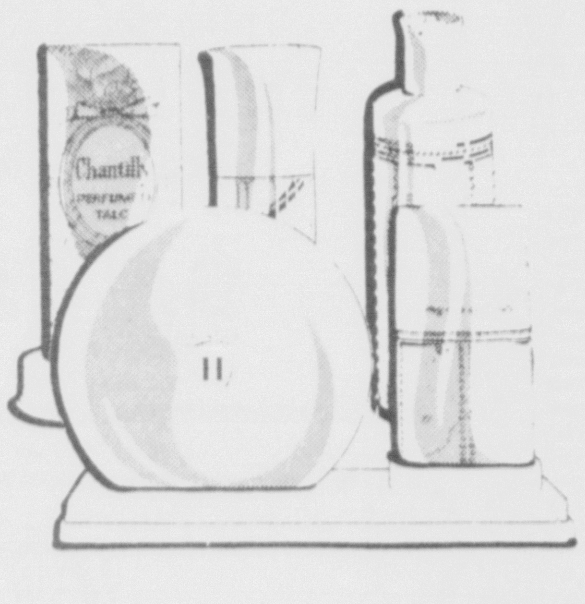

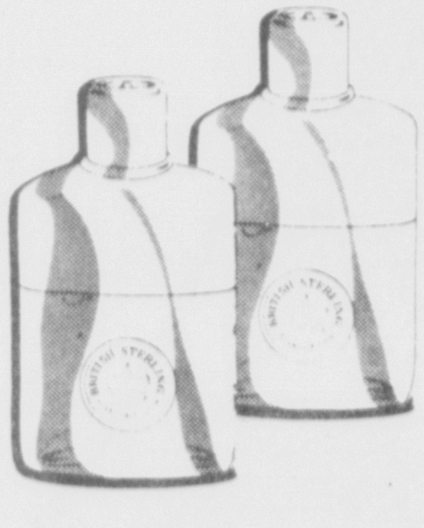

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Divine love mirrored in human love

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fifth and last part of "The Sanctified Tie," a Christmas series on human sexuality, its analogies seen not only in the advent of Jesus but in the relationship of humanity and God.

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It is an offering, yet a gift. It is wordless, yet richly eloquent. It is surrender, yet also exultation. It is gentle, yet fervent; tender, yet powerful. It is physical, yet deeply spiritual; emotional yet mental. It involves only two selves, but there is something more. It is baffling, peculiar, amazing. Some thinkers say it reflects the "imago Dei" — the image of God.

That is the profundity of human sexual union in its real sense, a phenomenon that leaps the walls of separation and loneliness, that fuses our partialities and contrariness into wholeness, that joins the fragments of life into a new, unifying identity.

"A great mystery," the apostle Paul said of it in perplexity.

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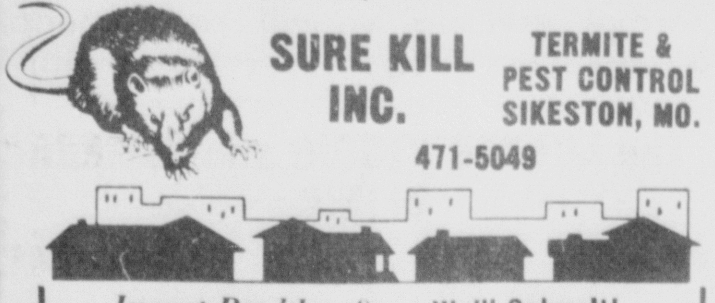

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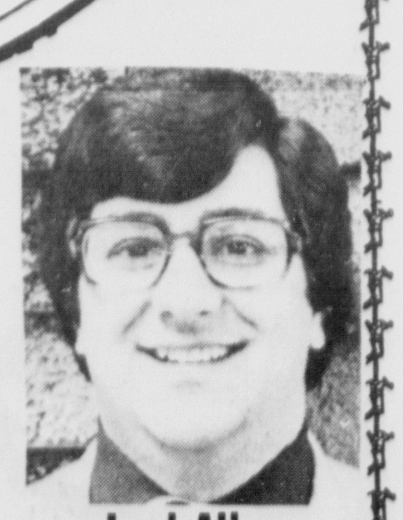

Joel Allen

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integrated into the framework of living.

Sex "cannot be separated — without incurring natural penalties — from love, honor, duty, loyalty, sacrifice, 'for better or worse, for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health,' " says Harvard theologian Harvey Cox.

In that context, church thinkers have compared sexual union not only to the interflowing richness of God, but also to the unity of divine and human natures in Christ, to the soul's unity with God, and also to the bond between Christ and the church, a symbolism frequent in Scripture.

The apostle Paul, in using it, offers a moving portrayal of the husband-wife relationship in Ephesians 5, despite its controversial overtones of male headship:

"The husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church . . . Even so, husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no man ever hates his own flesh, but nourishes it and cherishes it, as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body."

While the spiritual connotations of sexuality may seem far-fetched to the nonreligious, a September, 1975, Redbook magazine report of a survey of 18,349 women found that the greater the intensity of a woman's religious convictions, the likelier she is to be "highly satisfied" with sex in marriage. It was a consistent pattern, puzzling to the surveyors, but in line with the high value Judeo-Christianity puts on sex.

"The sacramental conception of sex has been largely neglected in the modern world," says noted theologian-psychologist Seward Hiltner, but he adds that it is vital to sound theology. Theologian-sociologist Dwight H. Small says: "Sexuality belongs to the mystery of divine revelation."

Like other sacramental acts, it is an outward sign of an inward, spiritual grace.

It is an extraordinary endowment, a marvelously communicative channel, a power, a vulnerability, an adoration, a gift, an offering, a dance, a celebration. It is unusual, unexplainable, strange. "We can truly say that our sexuality does not belong to us at all," says psychologist Robert Grimm. "It belongs to that other person in and through whom it fulfills itself."

At its melting, interfusing height, the sexual tie not only has its splendor, a knowing beyond knowing, but it also has been likened to the Christian concept of crucifixion and resurrection, to a total abandonment and giving up of self, a sort of dying from which a greater life emerges renewed.

The death is figurative, of course. Psychoanalyst Rollo May says it is to be "thrown from a previous state of existence into a void . . . Nothing looks the same . . . The world is annihilated . . . We give up our own center," hoping for a new world, a new existence. It is the razor's edge, a dizzying balance of anxiety and joy.

But "a sharing takes place which is a new gestalt, a new being, a new field of magnetic force," May says. "A shift in consciousness seems to occur . . . the awareness of separateness is lost, blotted out in a cosmic feeling of oneness with nature."

Psychoanalyst Erich Fromm says that sexual intercourse brings a super-rational way of knowing, beyond thoughts, a knowing that "I know you, I know myself," recognizing that only in that knowledge is life possible. "The act transcends thoughts; it transcends words."

In the aftermath, there is a sense of clarity and peace, of a remarkably changed, yet unchanged world, an impression that the everyday world is a divine world, that the simplest sights and sounds are beautiful and enough, a joyful blessedness in belonging together, a glow expanding outward to the world.

Yet there also is a faint sadness, a distant awareness that with all the plenitude and serenity of human love, it is not the full and ultimate communion, that we still, finally, are imperfectly alone, that we need Another.

The late Catholic priest-paleontologist, Teilhard de Chardin, saw sexuality as the "lifeblood" of spiritual evolution advancing toward full integration through final, transcendant union with God.

Jesus once remarked that in the resurrected future, persons "neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like the angels in heaven." But nothing is said about whether angelic existence involves sexuality or parallels to it.

Episcopal theologian Robert F. Capon in his novel, "Exit 36," envisions an eternity in which sexuality is truly liberated and comprehensive, in trust, understanding, responsibility and freedom.

But that's a far reckoning. Even here and now, sex remains undefinable, inexplicable, mysterious. It's like a piece of Mozart music of which a listener once asked him to explain its meaning. Replied Mozart:

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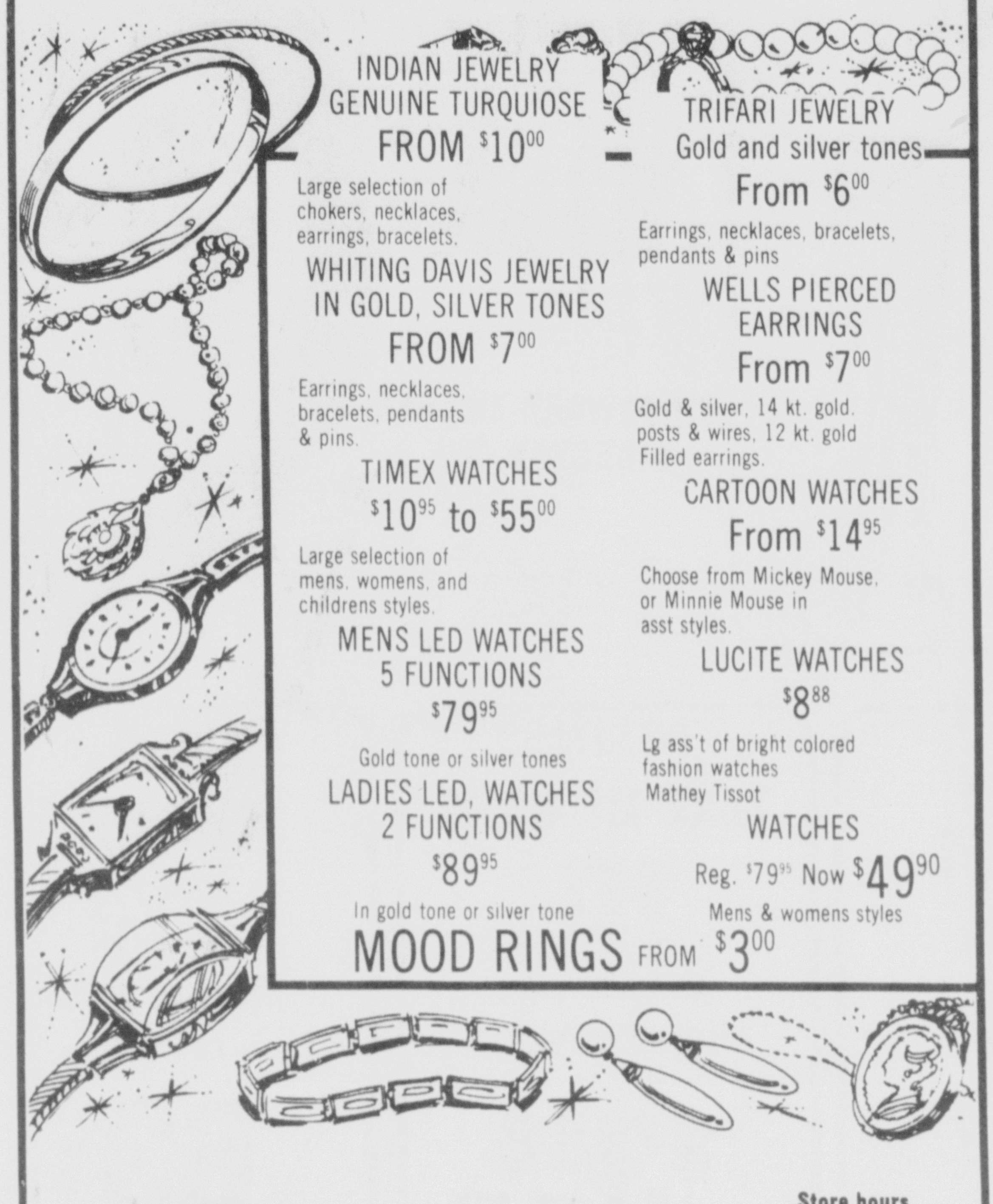

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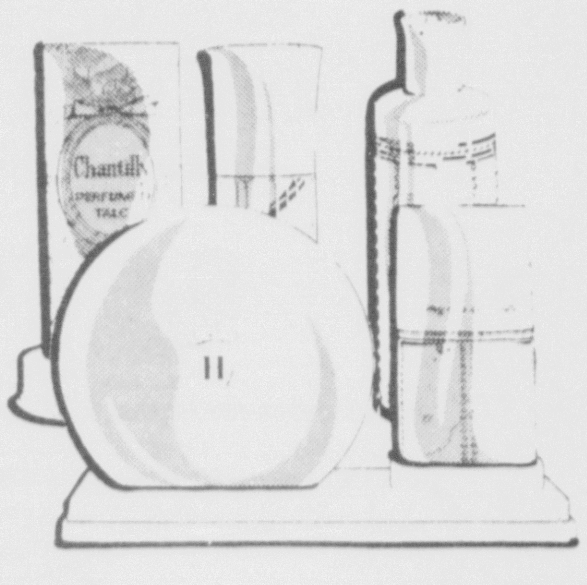

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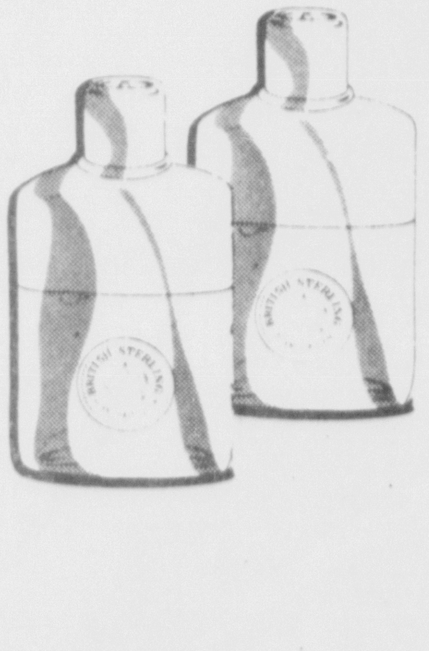

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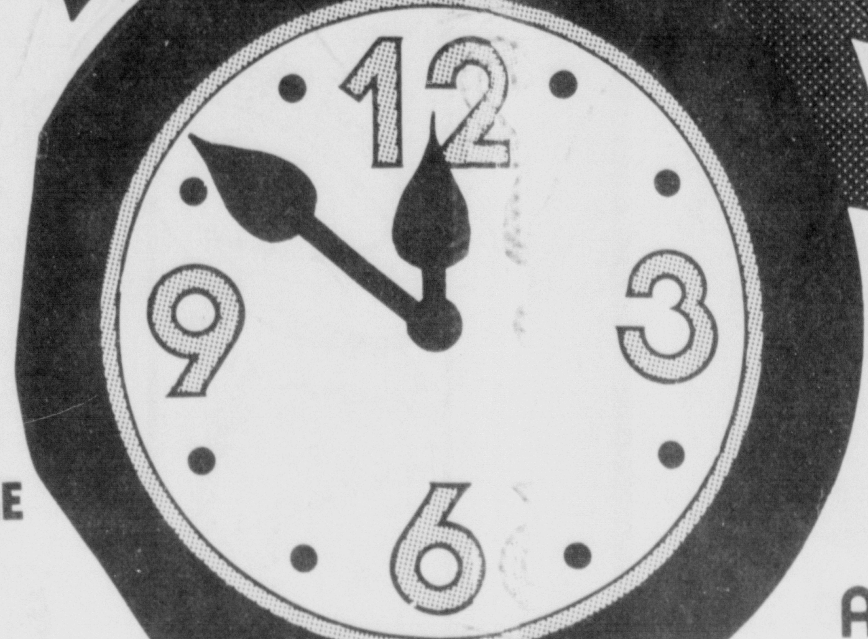

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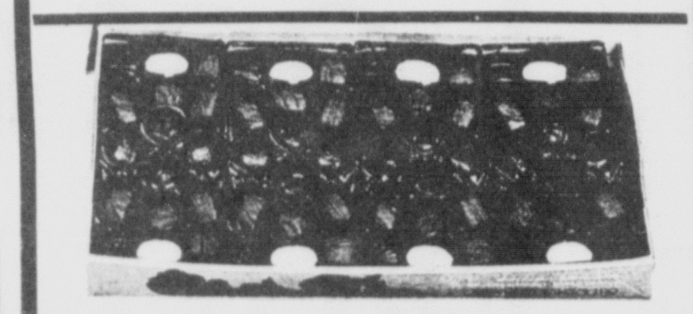

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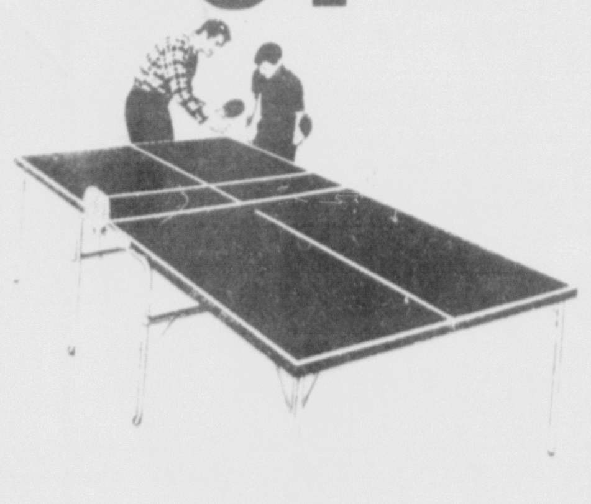

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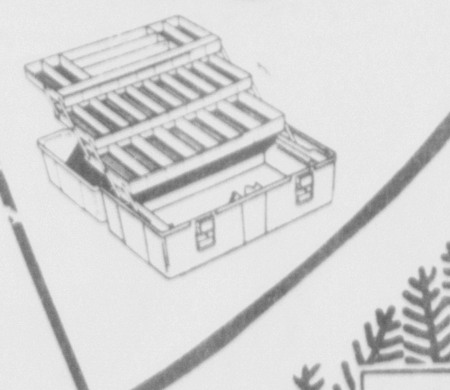

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December 21, 1925

Fire originating from a kerosene stove on the second floor of the Hahs Machine Works building Monday afternoon resulted in damage estimated at $1,400. The loss is covered by insurance.

A very good audience was in attendance at the high school debate and play of last Friday at the gymnasium. The local debating team, represented by Billy Tanner and Lyman Fox, lost to the Bloomfield team, which was represented by Misses Chasteen and Street. The one-act play, "Bottled in Bond," was quite interesting and the cast, which included Elizabeth Stallcup, Margaret Clymer, John Putnam, and Vernon Skillman, gave good interpretations to their parts.

The C. H. Allen Motor Co., local Chevrolet dealers, who began business October first, have since that date sold 68 cars.

Canalou -- The Cotton gin owners of this place have succeeded in ginning 1,200 bales of cotton this year, which was their quota in order to sell the gin to the Ozark Co. It is expected that about 2,000 bales will be ginned here this year.

40 years ago
December 21, 1935

A fire, caused by a short circuit, swept the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Company's furniture dimension factory and dry kiln at Morehouse Thursday, destroying buildings, machinery, andlumber. The loss was estimated at $200,000.

Freda Lankford led in the H. & L. Drug Store's women's popularity contest, according to the last count, made Monday. Miss Lankford had received 51,960 votes. Ranking below her were these contestants: Orvaline Cain, Charlotte Dover, Martha Davis, Audrey Reiss, Geneva Jones, Marjorie Mow, and Helen Matthews.

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 11 years old, I go to Hunter school. My teacher's name is Mr. Fadley. I like him very much. I want a pair of house slippers, candy,oranges, nuts, a snow suit, and a set of dishes. We are having a tree Friday and Santa don't forget my mother, daddy, sisters, and brothers. Don't forget the other children. Your little friend, Ruth Faye Cockrell.

Mrs. Milton J. Hindman, wife of an Advance physician and a sister of Hiram M. Shell of Sikeston, died at her home Sunday after a prolonged illness. She was 67 years old.

Maxine York's arm was broken Tuesday during a practice game of the high school girls' basketball squad. Miss York, a freshman, was a substitute on the team.

Landers Ridge -- Mr. and Mrs. Les Edwards and Mrs. Jessann Lomax and daughter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Lomax and children.

30 years ago
December 21, 1945

Tom Dodson announces the opening of his neighborhood grocery and market at 825 Lake street.

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Morehoue -- George E. Minich, 43 years old, who had served 23 years in the Navy, died of influenza at the Veterans' Hospital at Marion, Ill., Monday, being taken there from Morehouse on Sunday. Mr. Minich, a cook, was injured in 1944 when his ship was torpedoed in the Pacific, and he was given an honorable discharge in May, 1945.

Mrs. Laura Adkins, 86 years old, pioneer resident of Crowder, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arnie Utley in Crowder, Wednesday.

20 years ago
December 21, 1955

Babies born at the Delta Community Hospital were: A baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Selph, 701 Montgomery street; a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Robinson, jr., of Route 1, Catron. Babies born Sunday were: A baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings, 415 Wilson street; a baby to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hubbs, 717 Ruth street; and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Harris, 920 Tanner.

Relatives have been informed of the death Monday in Fort Wayne, Ind., of Mrs. John Rauch, 76, following an illness of six weeks in a hospital there. Mrs. Rauch had often visited with her husband in the home of a niece, Mrs. Charles Barnett, in Sikeston, and with her husband's brother, F. B. Rauch, of Morehouse.

Hiram Mance, a former resident of Sikeston, died yesterday at the Manchester Nursing Home in St. Louis.

Mrs. Janice Bone Whybark, 47, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Bone of Sikeston, died suddenly at her home in Rockford, Ill., Monday. She was born in Sikeston and was graduated from Sikeston High School.

Michael and Louise Rampani, formerly of St. Louis, announced today that they have purchased the Travelers Motel, about six miles east of Sikeston, near the junction of U.S. Highways 60 and 62 from Mr. and Mrs. John Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bishop are making their home at 31 South Elm street, coming from Route 1, Essex.

Pete Johnson of Ohio State hit the headlines as a freshman two years ago when he scored three touchdowns against Southern California in the Rose Bowl.

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What's the law?

The case of the operational name

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

Mike found his sexistence very trying. While he was a man, he was more inclined to be a woman. Consequently, he underwent a series of operations at the conclusion of which he had the outward appearance of a modified Raquel Welsh.

His or her name, however, remained a contradiction to his shapely female figure. Thus, he filed an application in court to change it from Mike to Michelle.

"Since I'm now a woman," he pointed out to the judge, "I obviously can't go around being called Mike. It would confuse the public and prevcent my being accepted into society in my new gender. All things being considered, a dainty name such as Michelle would now be more appropriate for me."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you permit Mike to adopt the somewhat more dainty name?

This is how he judge ruled: YES! The judge held that, ordinarily, one has the right at common law to adopt or use any name so long as fraud or prejudice to others is nonexistent. And, in this case, noted the judge, it would not appear that any fraud or prejudice to others would likely result by permitting Mike to change his name to Michelle.

However, the judge specifically pointed out, permission for Mike to change his name may not be used or relied upon by him as any evidence or judicial determination that his sex has been changed.

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Big fourth period silences Puxico

By DALE FORBIS

BLOOMFIELD — A 27-point fourth quarter and another big scoring night for Marc Eaves helped the Sikeston Bulldogs to grab a come-from-behind 71-62 first round victory over scrappy Puxico here Saturday night. The Bulldogs will take their 7-0 record against Malden in a 4:30 contest Tuesday afternoon.

The much smaller Indians came into the game with a reputation for fastbreaking, fast-paced basketball. Sikeston, on the other hand, has been noted for slowing the game down to make use of their size. This time the Dogs decided to run with Puxico. With a near five-inch per man height advantage, the Bulldogs outrebounded the Injuns 62-35, most of the total in the final 16 minutes, and again had a strong second half. Marc Eaves scored 18 of his game-high 26 points in the third and fourth quarters. Paul Gilbow and Alonzo Harris each grabbed 19 rebounds. Gilbow had 18 points, Harris 16.

Poor shooting by both sides held scoring down during most of the night. Although the Bulldogs scored first, Puxico outscored Sikeston by three, 16-13 in the period. Puxico's high-scoring Tim Hancock was blanked, but tiny Morgan Sifford used his quickness and outside shooting touch to keep the underdogs ahead most of the time, scoring eight points.

Hancock got hot in the second period, canning ten of his 20 total points. The teams fought for the lead, with Sikeston catching up once. But Puxico was able to hold off the larger Dogs, who were making floor mistakes and being held fairly even on the boards. Hancock had ten rebounds at half and Puxico held a 33-29 lead.

"They're getting excited," said sportscaster Clyde Crawford of the Indian crowd, "But they don't know about Sikeston in the second half."

And, Crawford's words were prophetic. Sikeston began to dominate the boards, hit the easy shots and Puxico began to miss. The Indians finished with 31 percent floor shooting. And, they made eight of their ten turnovers in the last half.

Sikeston finished the game with 37 percent floor shooting, the first time below 40 percent for the Dogs. There were 18 Sikeston turnovers, but only three in that fast and furious fourth quarter when the Bulldogs finally nailed down the expected victory.

It's not apparent when the Bulldogs change their style. Sikeston isn't an emotional team and most of the time the Bulldogs faces are stony, unemotional and show none of their thoughts. The only indication of added Bulldogs effort is on the scoreboard where the tide inevitably begins to turn. SHS had narrowed the score to one point several times in the third quarter, after the Indians had built their biggest lead at 39-33. By the quarter's end, the margin was a single point: Puxico 45, Sikeston 44.

At the start of the fourth quarter Sikeston scored to go ahead. Puxico matched it, but a Paul Gilbow layup put Sikeston ahead for good with seven minutes to go at 48-47. Jeff Limbaugh came off the bench to grab five rebounds in less than two quarters. The five Puxico starters, who had gone all the way and were obviously tiring, Sikeston took over the boards and built up a 15-point, 71-56 lead. Despite the fact that Puxico scored the last six, the game was never in doubt throughout the last three minutes.

"Those little sophomore guards (Cookson and Sifford) are really smart," said assistant coach Asa Kinnaman after the game.

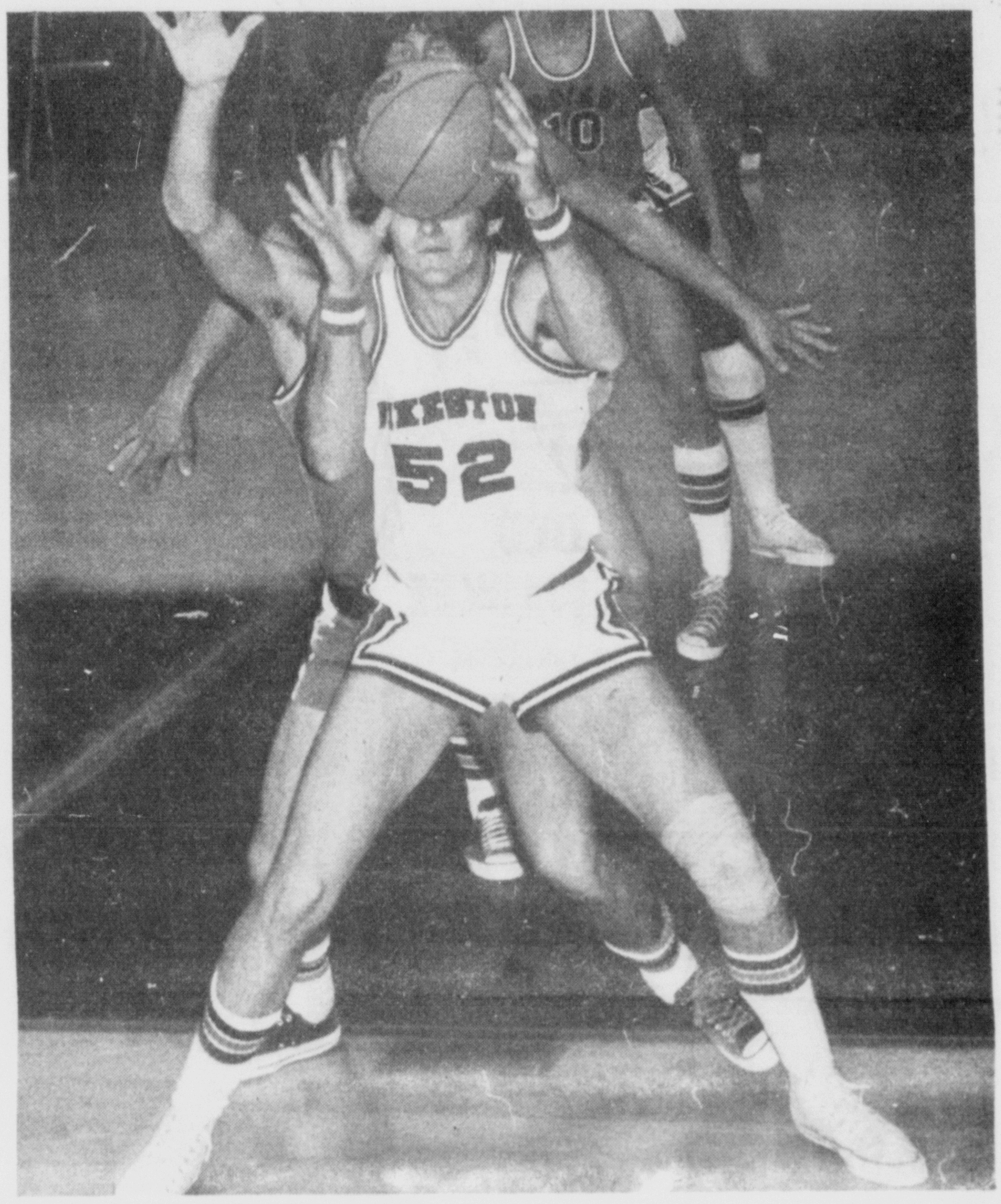
"They didn't make many mistakes and gave us a lot of trouble in the first half."

The 62 points marked up by Puxico were the top point total allowed by the Bulldog defense this year. Sikeston entered the game with an average of 49.7 points given up per game. But, it was again, for the fifth time in a row, a super-strong second half that gave the Bulldogs the win and kept them undefeated. Sikeston outscored Puxico 42-29 in the second half and the 27-point third period was the top point total for a quarter this season.

The vastly-improved Malden Greenwave are next for Sikeston after they upset eighth-seeded Clarkton 75-71. Malden will be one of the few teams that can compare to Sikeston size-wise, and they appear to be quicker. If the front three of Eaves, Gilbow and Harris produce as they did against Puxico, however, it'll be tough to beat the top-seeded Bulldogs. The trio scored 60 points and grabbed 50 rebounds.

Ed Nunnelee ended the game with eight assists. Obviously the 6-foot-3 senior guard realized that: All you gotta do to get an assist is toss the ball toward the goal --- one of those big boys will grab it and put it in. If it's in the second half.

	FG	FT	PT	RB	F	TO	AS
Gary Lowe	3-10	0-0	6	8	1	0	0
Randy Campbell	4-17	3-4	11	7	2	4	3
Tim Hancock	7-14	6-6	20	14	5	3	1
Robbie Cookson	3-11	0-0	6	3	1	0	7
Morgan Sifford	7-25	3-5	17	3	3	3	5
Donald Keena	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Larry Payton	0-0	2-2	2	0	0	0	0
	24-78	14-17	62	35	12	10	16
	FG	FT	PT	RB	F	TO	AS
Mark Eaves	12-16	2-2	26	12	2	3	4
Alonzo Harris	6-19	4-4	16	19	2	2	1
Paul Gilbow	8-19	2-5	18	19	4	2	2
Harold Dockins	2-8	1-2	5	1	1	2	2
Ed Nunnelee	1-6	0-0	2	5	5	3	8
Curtis Sales	2-2	0-0	4	1	0	4	0
Jeff Limbaugh	0-3	0-0	0	5	0	2	1
	31-83	9-13	71	62	15	18	18
Puxico	16	17	12	17	--62		
Sikeston	13	16	15	27	--71		



Six-foot-six Paul Gilbow sets to receive a pass from a teammate down near the basket in the Bulldogs victory over the Puxico Indians in the Bloomfield Christmas tournament Saturday night. The young giant scored 18 points and pulled down 19 rebounds.

Scoreboard

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Wrestling

Sikeston Quad Tournament

Sikeston 120, Poplar Bluff 78
Roosevelt 74, Cleveland 59

Bloomfield Christmas Tournament

Malden 75, Clarkton 71
Sikeston 71, Puxico 62
Dexter 76, Oran 68
Advance 70, Bell City 53

MONDAY'S SCHEDULE

University High Holiday Classic

Kelly vs. Meadow Heights (9:00 a.m.)
Delta vs. University High (10:30 a.m.)
Illmo-Scott City vs. Leopold (12 noon)
Clearwater vs. St. Vincents (1:30 p.m.)
Jackson vs. Oak Ridge (4:00 p.m.)
Charleston vs. Cape Central (5:30 p.m.)
Scott Central vs. Chaffee (7:00 p.m.)
Notre Dame vs. Woodland (8:30 p.m.)

Bloomfield Christmas Tournament

Neelyville vs. Richland (4:30)
Kennett vs. Matthews (6:00)
Bernie vs. Bloomfield (7:30)
Poplar Bluff vs. Twin Rivers (9:00)

Cold weather hampers Liberty Bowl workouts

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Coach John McKay says he doesn't expect chilly temperatures to affect his Southern California Trojans Monday night when they take on Texas A&M in the Liberty Bowl.

But the overcoated McKay admitted that he brought 68 players anyway.

"Can you imagine that wind whipping aound us with only 40 playes huddled on the sidelines?" the Trojan mentor asked through a turned-up coat collar.

Temperatures hovering just over the freezing mark greeted both the Aggies and the Trojans Friday as they went through light workouts that were marked by dropped passes and fumbled center snaps.

By Saturday morning, however, the sun had warmed the practice field and the National Weather Service was saying Mizand Aggie Coach Emory Bellard could quit worrying about the elements.

An updated forecast indicated that temperatures would be in the lower 40s by kickoff time and no wind is expected. No rain or snow is in the forecast.

With the weather out of mind, all McKay had to worry about was injuries and that potent Aggie defense. Key injuries have been blamed for a four-game losing streak for the once high-riding Trojans, who bring a 7-4 record to the Liberty Bowl.

Ricky Bell, the Trojans' junior tailback sensation, admitted that the Aggies' record as the nation's top defensive team was worrying him.

"They're the number one defense in the country, they only give up an average of 80 yards a game, while I average 170 yards myself," the nation's leading college rusher said. "You know that's keeping me up at night."

Bell, despite a sprained ankle suffered in practice two weeks ago, also is causing A&M some lost sleep, the head Aggie said.

"Someone like Ricky Bell is going to get his yards," Bellard said. "The thing we have to do is keep his gains to a minimum and prevent him from making the big play."

Monday night's Liberty Bowl will be the Trojans' 21st bowl appearance, but their first outside the Rose Bowl. Southern Cal has a 14-6 Rose Bowl record.

The game will also be McKay's last as a college coach.

A GRAND SAVING

MOORESTOWN, N.J. (AP) — Virtually any company can save $1,000 per job a year from an employe productivity improvement program, according to Science Management Corp.

The figure is based on an analysis of results achieved from more than 1,700 projects carried out by the productivity improvement organization.

U.S. productivity fell 2.6 per cent in 1974, the first actual decline on record. "How effective U.S. companies are in reversing declines in productivity will be a key factor in the nation's rate of economic recovery," Skidmore said.

Hoosiers claim Indiana Classic

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Indiana's Scott May rifled in 27 points Saturday night and the top-ranked Hoosiers, hitting 74 per cent of their shots in the first half, blasted Virginia Tech 101-74 to win the Indiana Classic basketball tournament.

May, a 6-foot-7 All-American forward who scored 18 points Friday night in the opening game of the tourney, equalled that total in the first half against the Gobblers. The Hoosiers connected on 15 of their first 18 shots from the field and fired in 23 of 31 in the first period.

Again, as they did in Friday night's 93-56 first-round romp over Georgia, the Indiana reserves got plenty of playing time as Coach Bobby Knight substitued freely.

The undefeated Hoosiers, 6-0, got balanced scoring to back up May. Bobby Wilkerson pumped in a season-high 16 points, Kent Benson fired in 15, Quinn Buckner added 12 and Tom Abernethy chipped in 9.

Reserves Mike Collins and Duke Thorpe led Virginia Tech with 19 and 16 points, respectively, while starting guard Larry Cooke finished with 15.

Indiana took a 56-34 lead at the half and widened the margin to 35 points midway through the final period. Playing with three sophomores and two freshmen, Indiana still maintained leads of as many as 30 points until the closing minutes.

Virginia Tech fell to 5-2 for the season.

Oregon defeated George 87-74 in the tournament's consolation game.

Malden, Dexter and Advance win first round tourney games

It didn't take long for the first upset to take place in the Bloomfield Christmas tournament as unseeded Malden eliminated eighth seeded Clarkton 75-71 in a real western type shootout.

Neither team really cared to play much defense as both the Reindeer and Greenwave galloped up and down the floor like there was no opponent in the gymnasium.

Clarkton had the upper hand in the shooting in the first half as they took a 42-33 halftime lead with the help of a full court press that the Greenwave was unable to penetrate.

Malden did tighten up their defense in the third quarter and the Reindeer helped them out by trying to shoot layups when surrounded by Greenwave players allowing the Greenwave to overcome the deficit and advance into quarterfinal round play Tuesday against Sikeston.

Mike Williams scored 30 points against the Oran Eagles as the Dexter Bearcats advanced into the quarterfinals by whipping coach Herschel Millers quintet 76-68.

Oran's Robert Taylor worked hard to keep the Eagles ahead of the Bearcats 32-31 at the half but Williams was more than Oran could handle in the second half and Dexter forged from behind and coasted to victory in the last quarter.

Dexter outscored the Eagles 29-20 in the final eight minutes. Both teams hit 30 fieldgoals but Dexter won the game from the freethrow line, outscoring Oran 16-8 for the margin of victory.

In the final game of the night the Advance Hornets methodically defeated the Bell City Cubs 70-53. Advance ran to a 20-10 first period margin but had to scramble in the second period to hold the lead over the Cubs as Bell City, with Sol Byrd and Leonard Gross popping the basket, battled back to outscore the Hornets 21-16.

Advance's defense went to work again in the third period and held Bell City to only 12 points while Steve Cookson was leading his daddy's team to 21. Cookson ended the game with a total of 21 points. Byrd scored 18 to lead Bell City.

Advance and rival Dexter tangle Tuesday night in the quarterfinals at 6:00. The Hornets defeated the Bearcats for the championship of the Stoddard County conference last year and coach Jim Hall vowed that he would get Advance this year.

The Hornets are seeded fourth in the tournament and Dexter has the fifth seed.

First round action will be completed Monday night and the winners will battle each other Tuesday night.

ADVANCE (70)

Cookson 21, Vavak 13, Veale 17, Stepp 2, Daniels 10, Holder 5, Rogers 2 Totals: FG-30; FT-10; PF-18

BELL CITY (53)

Byrd 18, Weeks 5, Gross 14, Niemczyk 7, Scherer 3, Mosley 4 Rindleman 2 Totals: FG-19; FT-15; PF-15

Score by Quarters:

Advance	20	16	21	13-70
Bell City	10	21	12	10-53

DEXTER (76)

Espey 6, Miller 12, Williams 30, Heitt 6, Guethle 12, Dowdy 8, Johnson 2 Totals: FG-30; FT-16; PF-15

ORAN (68)

Campbell 15, Dirnberger 9, Taylor 22, Burlison 2, Senciboy 6, Lasters 14 Totals: FG-30; FT-8; PF-20

Score by Quarters:

Dexter	16	15	19	29-76
Oran	17	15	16	20-68

MALDEN (75)

Townes 20, Blackman 23, Moore 20, Payne, Porter 10, Shuttler 2 Totals: FG-34; FT-7; PF-15

CLARKTON (71)

Rickman 20, Britt 7, Gum 15, Provance 9, Caldwell 10 Totals: FG-30; FT-11; PF-16

Score by Quarters:

Malden	18	15	18	24-75
Clarkton	21	21	9	20-71

With his bandaged left shoulder and arm, wicked grin and complete control of the action, Sikeston's Bill Paxton looks more like a bad guy from a televisioin wrestling show than a high school athlete. Paxton pinned his opponent in the opening round of the Sikeston Quad Tournament Saturday afternoon at the fieldhouse. See page 11-A for the results. (Daily Standard photo)

Foreman's four TD's boost Vikes past Bills

BUFFALO (AP) — Chuck Foreman scored four touchdowns, two of them on passes from quarterback Fran Tarkenton that set a new National Football League record, as the Minnesota Vikings beat the Buffalo Bills 35-13 in the snow and cold Saturday.

Tarkenton's two touchdown passes gave him a career total of 291, breaking John Unitas' old NFL record of 290.

O.J. Simpson scored both Buffalo touchdowns, giving him a season's total of 23 that cracked Gale Sayers' mark of 22 set in 1965.

Foreman, playing before a nationwide television audience, became the first Viking ever to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a single season.

Foreman carried for two touchdowns, one from four yards out and the other on a one-yard plunge, both in the first half. He caught the TD passes from Tarkenton in the third period, the first on a one-yard play and the other for six yards.

Foreman came close to scoring on another a run in the first quarter but fumbled near the goal line and the ball rolled into the end zone where Jim Lash fell on it for a Viking score.

Simpson bolted 24 yards for Buffalo's first touchdown in the second quarter. Gary Marangi, the Bills' backup quarterback behind Joe Ferguson, connected with Simpson on a 64-yard scoring play in the third period. Simpson, all alone on the left sideline caught the pass on the Minnesota 35, eluded one defender and ran in for the score.

Foreman carried 19 times for a total of 85 yards, giving him 1,070 yards rushing for the season.

The victory assured Minnesota of playing at home in the National Conference playoffs getting underway next weekend.

Minnesota moved 60 yards in 10 plays for its first score, sending Foreman across the goal line from four yards out.

The Vikings almost lost the ball on their second scoring drive. With the ball on Buffalo's 10, Foreman bulled through the middle of the line, but was hit and fumbled at the three. The ball bounded into the end zone where wide receiver Lash fell on it for the touchdown.

But Foreman got his second touchdown in the second period, plunging across from a yard out and climaxing a 41-yard, 10-play drive.

The Bills couldn't move offensively until late in the second quarter when they struck quickly for a score in only four plays that covered 57 yards.

Ferguson hit tight ends Reuben Gant and Paul Seymour on consecutive pass plays that moved the ball to the Minnesota 24.

On the next play, Simpson broke clear and went in for the touchdown.

After John Leypoldt missed a 42-yard field goal try for Buffalo in the third quarter, the Vikings scored twice more on Tarkenton's passes to Foreman.

The Marangi-to-Simpson scoring pass late in the same period completed the scoring. Simpson carried 12 times for 57 yards and Bills' running back Jim Braxton seven times for 26 yards.

Minnesota ball carrier Brent McClanahan, who entered the game after Ed Marinaro was shaken up, carried 12 times for 47 yards.

Foreman also was Tarkenton's favorite receiver, catching 10 passes for 87 yards. Tarkenton completed 25 of 36 pass attempts for 216 yards. Ferguson connected on only six of his 16 attempts for 51 yards. Marangi hit on 10 of 19 for 161 yards.

Minnesota	14	7	14	0—3
Buffalo	0	7	6	0—1

Minn—Foreman run (Cox kick)
Minn—Lash recovered Minnesota fumble in end zone (Cox kick)
Minn—Foreman 1 run (Cox kick)
Buf—Simpson 24 run (Leypoldt kcik)
Minn—Foreman 1 pass from Tarkenton (Cox kick)
Minn—Foreman 6 pass from Tarkenton (Cox kick)
Buf—Simpson 64 pass from Marangi (kick failed)
A—54,993

	Vikings	Bills
First downs	28	20
Rushes yards	41-168	26-120
Passing yards	219	189
Return yards	80	49
Passes	27-43-1	16-35-4
Punts	5-40	3-39
Fumbles lost	5-1	1-1
Penalties yards	8-44	5-35

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING—Minnesota, Foreman 19-85, McClanahan 12-47. Buffalo, Simpson 12-59, Braxton 7-26.

RECEIVING—Minnesota, Foreman 10-87, Lash 4-61. Buffalo, Chandler 4-33, Simpson 3-66.

PASSING—Minnesota, Tarkenton 25-36-0, 216 yards, Lee 2-7-1, 26. Buffalo, Ferguson 6-16-3, 51; Marangi 10-19-1, 161.

Tark sets TD record

BUFFALO (AP) — Minnesota's Fran Tarkenton set a National Football League record for career touchdown passes Saturday when he threw two to Chuck Foreman in the Vikings' game against the Buffalo Bills.

The two TD passes in the third quarter gave Tarkenton 291 for his career, one more than the record held by Johnny Unitas.

An NFL season record also was broken when O.J. Simpson scored on a run in the second quarter scored on a pass in the third for a total of 23 touchdowns, breaking the mark of 22 set by Gale Sayers of the Chicago Bears.

Dolphins stay alive after thrilling victory

MIAMI (AP) — "I think the last play points out this team's character. We pulled down deep," Earl Morrall said after the Miami Dolphins staged a dramatic comeback in the game's closing minutes to beat Denver 14-13 Saturday and keep their National Football League playoff hopes alive.

Morrall, a 41-year-old veteran quarterback hampered by a bad knee, led the Dolphins 80 yards on a six-minute drive which ended when Norm Bulaich plunged two yards for the winning touchdown with 1:14 remaining. Garo Yepremian kicked the extra point.

Rookie Barry Hill then preserved the victory on the game's last play by blocking a 35-yard field goal attempt by Denver kicker Jim Turner.

"I told Bulaich I wished we hadn't scored...wished we had another 30 seconds for the drive," said Morrall. "I knew the clock was ticking down but I didn't watch it.

"You take seven points when you can get it."

Morrall, who played the whole second half, began by engineering a 76-yard scoring drive early in the third period before leading the Dolphins on the game winning drive.

In the closing minute, Denver quarterback Steve Ramsey almost pulled the game out for the Broncos with a 55-yard drive which ended at Miami's 18-yard line. But Hill rushed in untouched to block Turner's field goal attempt.

"We had to do it," said Hill, who never before blocked a kick in his playing career. "I was thinking block and I anticipated the center snap."

Hill said his wide, outside route to Turner was ignored by Denver's blockers. "The ball hit me in the chest. I didn't miss any of it," he said.

Morrall moved Miami 80 yards in 11 plays on the winning drive, which consumed six minutes. The 41-year-old Morrall, coming off a knee injury which sidelined him three weeks ago, converted four third-down plays to keep the drive alive.

The big play came on a 20-yard pass from Morrall to wide receiver Nat Moore which gave the Dolphins a first down on the Denver 15.

The Dolphins boosted their record to 10-4 to keep alive their chance to win the American Football Conference East Division title if Baltimore, 9-4, loses Sunday to New England. If the Colts win to clinch the division title, Miami could qualify as a wild card entry if the Cincinnati Bengals, 10-3, lose to San Diego.

The Broncos, finishing their season with a 6-8 record, saw a third-period drive fizzle when guard Paul Howard was called for holding on a five-yard run by Fran Lynch who had taken the ball to Miami's nine-yard line for a first down.

The Broncos built a 10-0 halftime lead on a first-quarter Turner field goal of 39 yards and a second-quarter touchdown scored when tight end Riley Odoms recovered a Lynch fumble in the end zone.

Denver	3	7	0	3—13
Miami	0	0	7	7—14

Den—FG Turner 39
Den—Odoms recovered fumble in end zone (Turner kick)
Mia—Twilley 10 pass from Morrall (Yepremian kick)
Den—FG Turner 39
Mia—Bulaich 2 run (Yepremian kick)
A—43,067

	Broncos	Dolphins
First downs	21	16
Rushes-yards	34-146	32-113
Passing yards	206	90
Return yards	8	5
Passes	19-27-0	10-17-0
Punts	3-41	6-39
Fumbles-lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	4-35	1-4

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING—Denver, Keyworth 15-71, Ross 4-29. Miami, Morris 14-48, Bulaich 7-26.

RECEIVING—Denver, Odoms 4-56, Keyworth 4-38. Miami, Mandich 4-28, Solomon 2-45.

PASSING—Denver, Ramsey 19-27-0, 235 yards. Miami, Morrall 6-11-0, 88; Strock 1-6-0, 20.

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Turkey counties added

JEFFERSON CITY -- Five new counties – Johnson, Ray, Audrain, Carroll and Newton -- will be added to Missouri's turkey hunting area in 1976, bringing the total to 79 for the state.

The season will be April 26-May 9 and hunters, for the second time in modern seasons, can take a second bearded bird.

If a hunter kills a bearded bird between April 26 and May 2, he can go back to the woods from May 3-9 to try for a second bird.

The only previous two-bird season was 1973 when hunters took about 600 second birds. The spring harvest has been about 5,000 the past several seasons.

Open countries (first-timers in capitals) are: Adair, AUDRAIN, Barry, Benton, Bollinger, Boone, Butler, Callaway, Camden, Cape Girardeau, Carter, CARROLL, Cedar, Christian, Clark, Cole, Cooper, Crawford, Dallas, Dent, Douglas, Franklin, Gasconade, Hickory, Howard, Howell, Iron, Jefferson, JOHNSON, Knox, Laclede, Lewis, Lincoln, Linn, Livingston, Macon, Madison, Maries, Marion, McDonald, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, New Madrid, NEWTON, Oregon, Osage, Ozark, Perry, Phelps, Pike, Polk, Pulaski, Putnam, Ralls, Randolph, RAY, Reynolds, Ripley, Saline, Schuyler, Scotland, Shannon, Shelby, St. Charles, St. Clair, Ste. Genevieve, St. Francois, Stone, Sullivan, Taney, Texas, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Webster and Wright. Total 79.

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Dexter bowlers get second at state

DEXTER — Leon's Dexter Queen, a ladies bowling team from Dexter, finished second in the Class A division of the 44th Annual Missouri Women's Bowling Tournament, a six-week-long affair that ended this past Sunday.

The Dexter team's after handicap score was 3,125, only 23 pins behind the winner, Frost Sporting Goods of Springfield. Classes were determined by the total handicap during league play.

Members of the team are Jo Strickland, Margaret Bailey, Karen Miller, Marla Corlew and Lynne Wiggs.

Pat Guenzler of St. Louis, who joined the pro tour earlier this year, finished as the all-events leader with a score of 1,821.

Miami of Ohio is Tangerine Bowl winner

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Tailback Rob Carpenter plunged for two touchdowns Saturday to boost 16th-ranked Miami of Ohio to a 20-7 victory over South Carolina in the Tangerine Bowl football classic.

Carpenter scored on a five-yard run in the first quarter and a one-yard dive in the second period to give methodical Miami, the mid-American conference champion, its third consecutive Tangerine Bowl win.

Miami kicker Fred Johnson added a 47-yard field goal in the third quarter, a Tangerine Bowl record, and a 38-yarder in the fourth period.

South Carolina and its all-American quarterback Jeff Grantz were shut out by the Redskin defense until the third period when Grantz capped a 73-yard, pass-dominated drive with a three-yard scoring pitch-out to fullback Tom Amrein.

Carpenter was named offensive player of the game, while Miami middle guard Jeff Kelly was named outstanding defensive lineman.

Although Carpenter's two touchdowns came on the ground in typical Miami fashion, both were set up by senior quarterback Sherman Smith.

Smith threw to split end Steve Joecken for 20 yards to the South Carolina seven, setting the stage for Carpenter's first score. Smith also passed 37 yards to Joecken and 18 yards to fullback Randy Walker to set up the second touchdown.

South Carolina drove 67 yards to the Miami nine on the first series of the game, but kicker Bobby Marino missed a field goal try.

South Carolina blew another scoring opportunity late in the fourth quarter when Smith's pass was intercepted in the end zone after he ran 48 yards to the Gamecocks' 10-yard line.

The victory for Miami, 10-1 on the season, ended a three-year contract between the mid-American Conference and the Tangerine Bowl.

South Carolina, 7-1 on the year, was making its first bowl appearance in six years.

The game drew a near-capacity crowd of 20,247, including about 10,000 disappointed South Carolina fans.

South Carolina	0	0	7	0— 7
Miami, Ohio	7	7	3	3—20

Mia—Carpenter 5 run (Johnson kick)
Mia—Carpenter 1 run (Johnson kick)
Mia—FG Johnson 47
SC—Amrein 3 run (Marino kick)
Mia—FG Johnson 38
A—20,247

	South Car.	Miami, Ohio
First downs	17	19
Rushes-yards	30-56	60-238
Passing yards	228	137
Return yards	3	8
Passes	29-18-1	13-10-1
Punts	6-45	4-36
Fumbles-lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	3-24	5-35

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING—South Carolina, Long 11-19, Williams 9-57. Miami of Ohio, Carpenter 29-120, Smith 17-6.

RECEIVING—South Carolina, Logan 9-109, Stephens 4-51. Miami of Ohio, Walker 4-44, Joecken 3-68.

PASSING—South Carolina, Grantz 29-18-1, 228 yards. Miami of Ohio, Smith 13-10-1, 137.

Gym to open

The Sikeston High School field house will be open to the public Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m., it was announced today by Bob Buchanan, principal.

The field house will also be open to adults on Dec. 22, 26, and 29 and Jan. 2 from 7 to 9 p.m. Admission will be 50 cents per person.

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SHS wrestlers breeze to big quad victory

"We're really coming on now," said a satisfied Sikeston wrestling coach John Heacox. The Bulldogs had just made a mockery of the first Sikeston Quad Tournament, taking eight first place medals and one second out of twelve weight divisions.

The schools which had figured to give Sikeston the most trouble in the tournament -- Roosevelt and Cleveland of St. Louis -- finished third and fourth in the four team tournament, respectively. Poplar Bluff took second, but the Mules 78 team points were way behind the 120 piled up by Sikeston's matmen.

The Bulldogs have shown more balance this seasonthan in years past, when they always seemed to come up with the good athletes in the lower weight classes but had trouble winning in the heavier weights. Sikeston's eight first place winners were distributed throughout the 12 divisions.

Dan Bridger became the first Sikestonian's to win first when he blanked Cleveland's John Joubert 4-0 in the finals of the 105-pound class. Four more Bulldogs won in the next four consecutive matches. Ken Hotchkiss won the 112-pound competition with his second pin of the day, downing Dale Stolzer of Cleveland after only 54 seconds of the first period. Harold Myrick, Tony DeLaRosa and Scott Hutchison each won decisions in their respective weight classes. Hutchison, Sikeston's team captain, turned in an especially impressive performance in beating Roosevelt's John Walker 10-0.

Bill Paxton, wrestling with an injured left shoulder, had to settle for second place in the 145-pound class, but Mark Silverthorn, Don Hankins and David Overbey each won easy victories in the upper weight divisions. Silverthorn had a lopsided win over Roosevelt's Dale Kuehn 14-0, while Hankins and Overbey each picked up first period pins, also against opponents from Roosevelt.

Two Bulldogs -- 138-pounder Tony Taylor and heavyweight Bob Grant -- picked up third place finishes. And although he didn't win a match, Sikeston's Mark Shell turned in what might have been the most gutty performance of the tournament. Shell stepped in for the injured Joe Blanton in the 98-pound division and lost by only one point in the opening round match. But a couple of facts made the freshman's performance admirable. (1) Shell was wrestling in his very first varsity match, and (2) Shell weighs only 78 pounds.

The Bulldogs will get their biggest test of the season next Saturday when they participate in the Vianney High School quad tournament at St. Louis. In that event will be two of the top five rated teams in St. Louis -- McClure and Parkway West. Coach Heacox says that both schools are better than was Fox of Arnold, which beat Sikeston last weekend.

SIKESTON (S)	120
POPLAR BLUFF (PB)	78
ROOSEVELT (R)	74
CLEVELAND (C)	59

98--Doug Herzog (PB) defeated Steve Brock (C) 9-0.
105--Dan Bridger (S) defeated John Joubert (C) 4-0.
112--Ken Hotchkiss (S) pinned Dale Stolzer (C) in 1st period.
119--Harold Myrick (S) defeated Norman Eubanks (PB) 4-2.
126--Tony DeLaRosa (S) defeated Donald Herzog (PB) 2-0.
132--Scott Hutchison (S) defeated John Walker (R) 10-0.
138--Gene Roberts (PB) defeated Leo Giambalbo (C) 3-2.
145--Bryan Westmoreland (R) pinned Bill Paxton (S) in 2nd period.
155--Mark Silverthorn (S) defeated Dale Kuehn (R) 14-0.
167--Don Hankins (S) pinned Mike Butler (R) in 1st period.
185--David Overbey (S) pinned Bob Boshears (R) in 1st period.
HW--Mike Winchester (R) defeated Bud Ferguson (PB) 7-0.

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Cards visit Detroit

DETROIT, Mich.--The St. Louis Football Cardinals, champions of the National Football Conference's Eastern Division for the second straight year, conclude the regular season and prepare for post-season competition Sunday against the Detroit Lions. Kickoff in the Lions' new 80,000 Pontiac Stadium is set for noon (CST).

The Cardinals (10-3) will be shooting for their 11th victory of the season in the game which will be televised regionally by CBS and broadcast over the Cardinal radio network. The only other time the Big Red has recorded 10 wins in a year is last year when the Cardinals finished at 10-4 and won the division title.

This year's clinching came last Sunday in Chicago as running back Jim Otis ran for 147-yards--boosting him to 1,007 for the season--leading the Big Red to a 34-20 victory over the Bears. Coupled with Dallas' victory over Washington, the outcome determined the NFC's four playoff representatives--the Cardinals, Cowboys, Minnesota and Los Angeles.

The division champion with the best won-lost percentage will play host to the wildcard team and the division champion with the second best won-lost percentage will play host to the division champion with the third best won-lost percentage.

Against the Bears, Otis carried 33 times--most ever by a Cardinal running back in St. Louis--for 147 yards, ninth-highest total in team history, and two touchdowns. He became only the second runner in Big Red history to reach 1,000 yards in a season and needs 65 yards against the Lions to break John David Crow's team record of 1,071 yards, set in 1960.

In the game, the Cardinals raced to a 17-0 halftime lead and boosted the margin to 34-0 after three quarters before the Bears tallied three fourth quarter touchdowns. It marked the Big Red's first victory over the Bears in Chicago since 1955.

Cardinal head coach Don Coryell said of his second straight NFC East title: "I think this one is more satisfying. You tend to forget past satisfactions, and this one is more important right now."

The Cardinals have lost their last three games to the Detroit Lions, who hold a commanding 25-10-3 lead in the series. Coryell is 0-1 against the Detroit, losing by a 20-16 margin in 1973 in St. Louis

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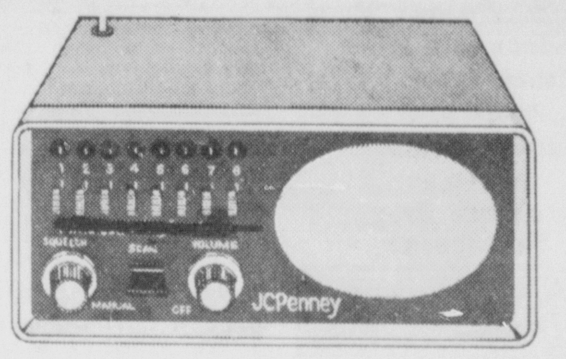

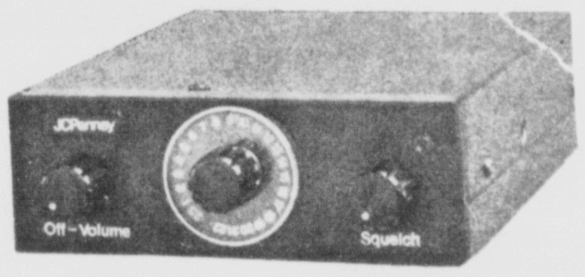
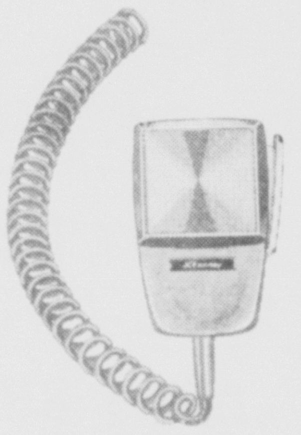
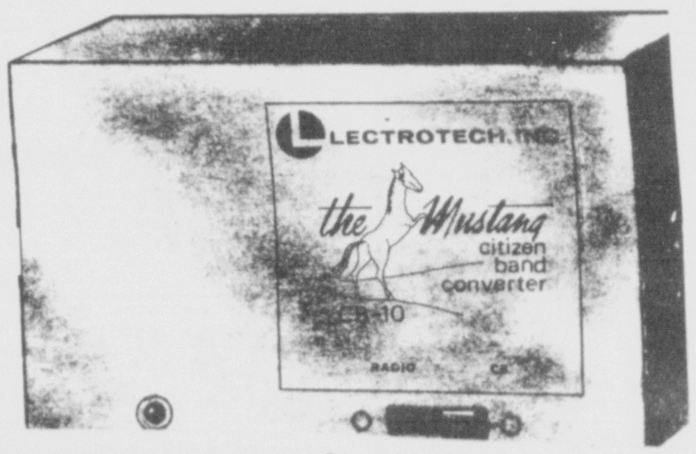

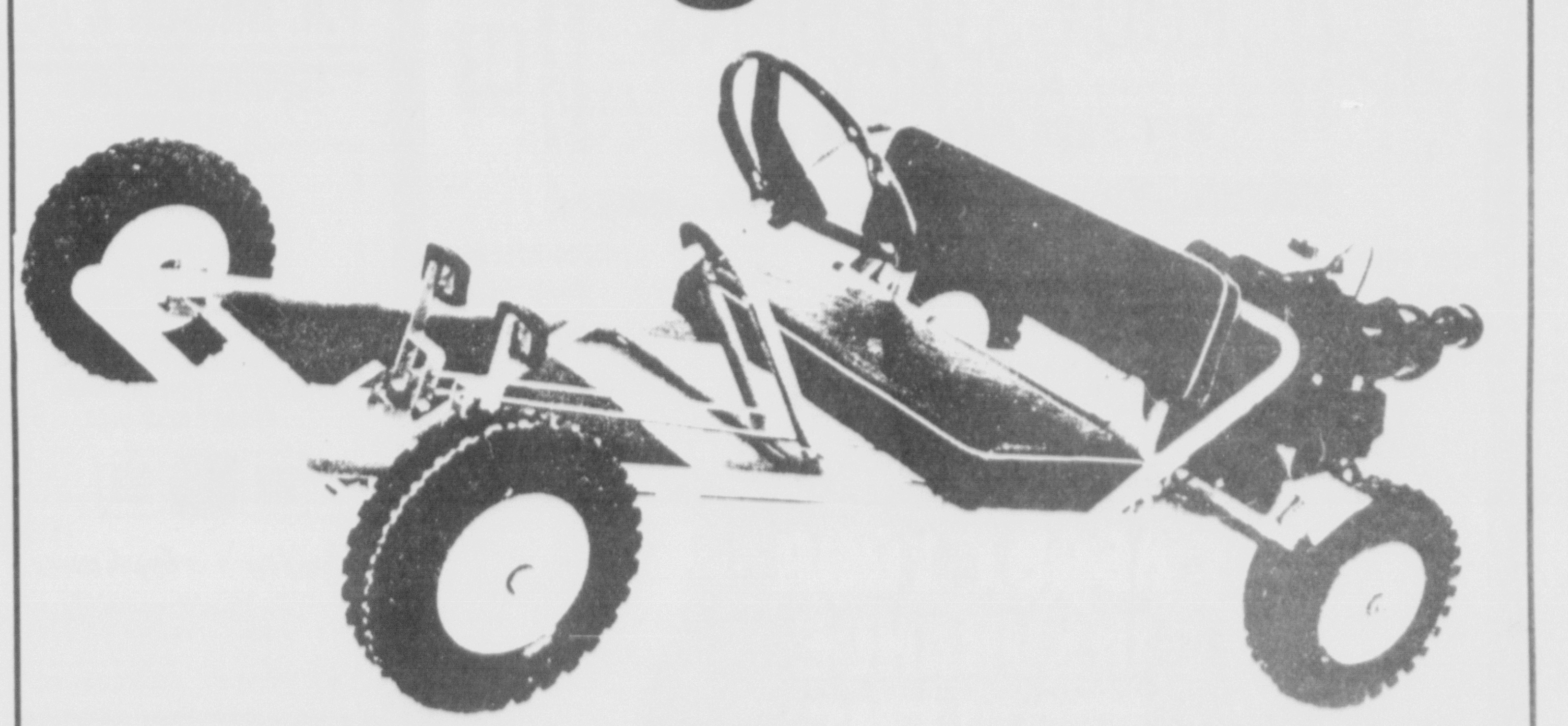
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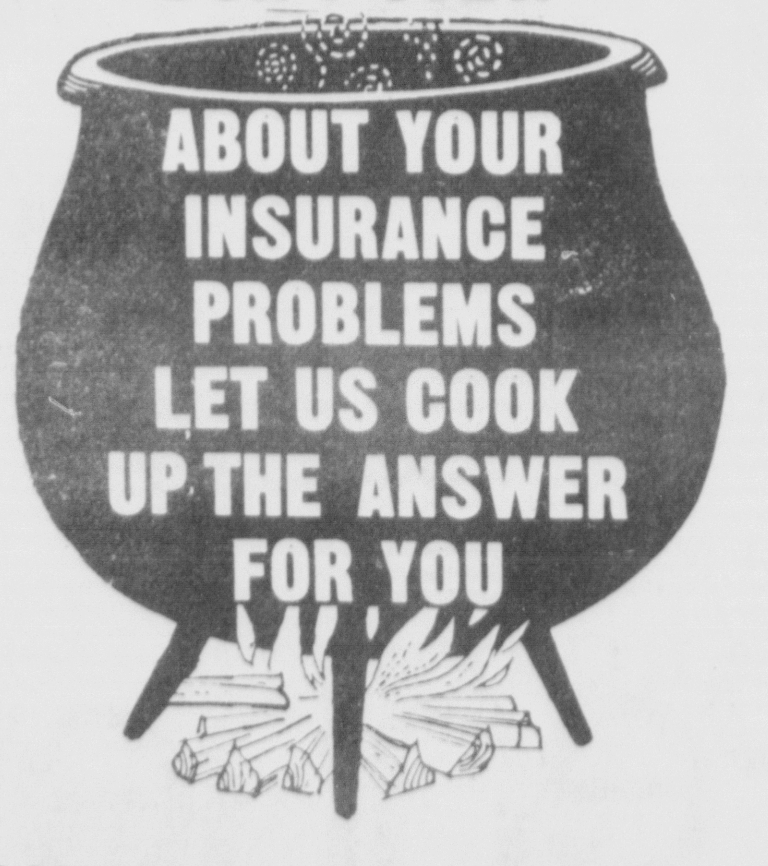

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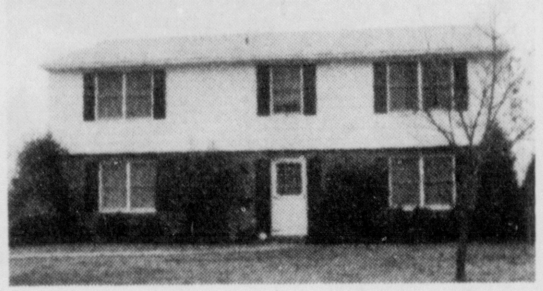

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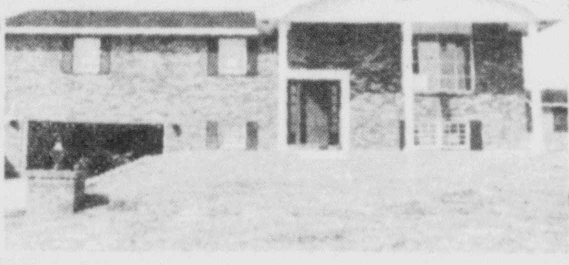

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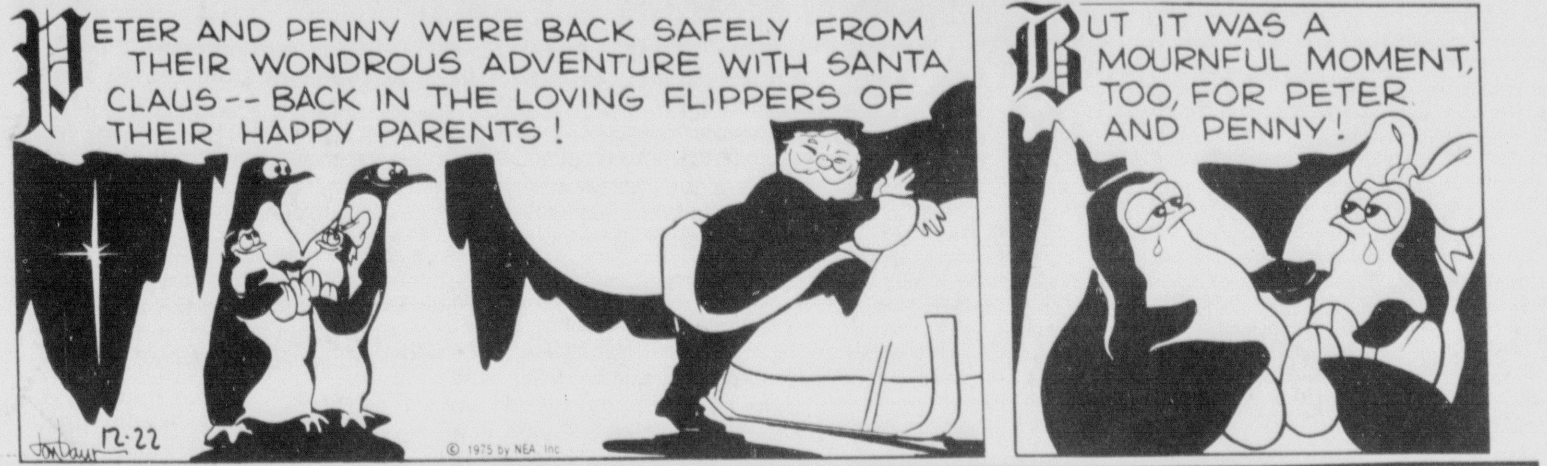
PETER AND PENNY WERE BACK SAFELY FROM THEIR WONDROUS ADVENTURE WITH SANTA CLAUS -- BACK IN THE LOVING FLIPPERS OF THEIR HAPPY PARENTS!
BUT IT WAS A MOURNFUL MOMENT, TOO, FOR PETER AND PENNY!
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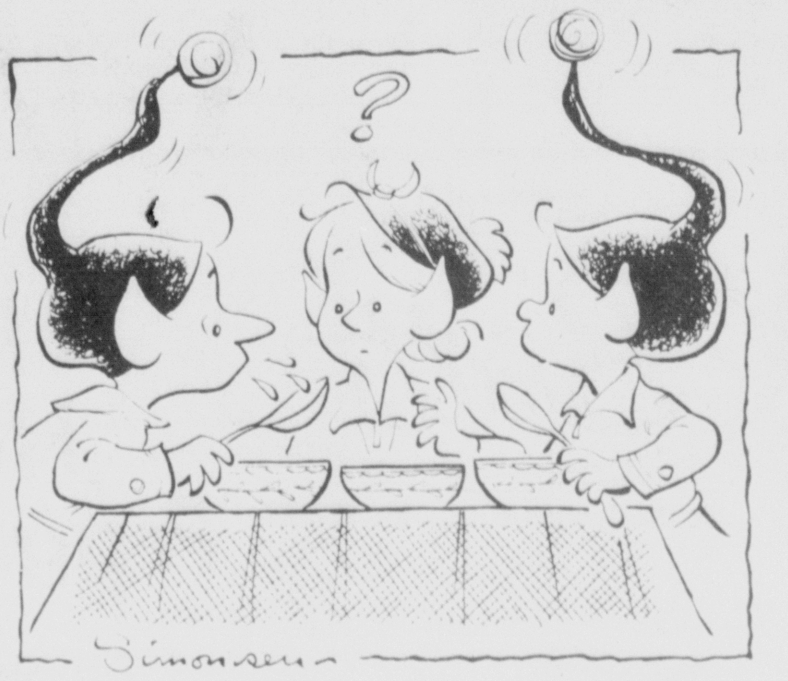
THE MOVE to IMPEACH SANTA

Chapter Eleven

By Robert J. Boyle



He started to sputter and spurt!

During the afternoon recess of the impeachment trial of Santa Claus, Juniperperper saw Julia June in the Lobby.

"Hi, Julie June," he said to her. "How would you like to have lunch with me and Jinkersnipes?"

"I'd love to," she said. "But I am afraid that I can't. I have to return to the North Pole tonight."

"Tonight, I thought you were staying until the trial was over," Juniperperper said.

"I did, too," Julia June said. "But Santa might want to use North Pole One on Christmas eve instead of his sleigh so we have to have it all checked out before then."

"How will we get back?" Jinkersnipes said. "I don't want to spend Christmas in New York."

Julia June laughed and said. "Don't fret. Santa is sending North Pole Two down for you."

"Then we won't be able to go out tonight," Juniperperper said to Julia June.

"I'm afraid not," she replied. "But there will be other nights, other flights and other delights."

"Gee," Juniperperper said. "I wish we were going home with you."

"Oh, it won't be long now," Julia June said. "I bet you'll be back at the North Pole in a day or two."

The three elves went into the UN dining room and ordered lunch. While they were eating, D. Lightful Wynter and U. B. Fruitful stopped by the table.

"Great work this morning," U. B. Fruitful said.

"Yes, I'm sure you will win," D. Lightful Wynter said.

"Thank you," Juniperperper said. "But we still haven't won. I'm confident but I don't trust Evel Whone."

Jinkersnipes smiled and lifted a spoonful of chicken gumbo soup to his lips.

He started to sputter and spurt.

"What's wrong, what's wrong?" Julia June asked. "Are you choking on the gumbo in the soup."

"Gosh all swaps," Jinkersnipes said. "This soup is sour."

He glanced up and saw Hal D. Lemon's son "Rancid" leaving the kitchen.

"I bet Rancid Lemon put something sour in my soup," Jinkersnipes said. "He's a peel off the old skin all right."

Rancid Lemon walked by the table and with a sneer said, "Enjoy your soup, elves."

"Don't worry about him," Julia said. "I'm sure Santa saw that trick on his superscopes and Rancid won't get any toys for Christmas."

"You're right," said Juniperperper. "We have enough to fret about without worrying about Rancid Lemon."

After finishing their lunch, Julia June said, "Well, I must leave now." She leaned over and gave Juniperperper a pat on the arm.

"I'll be seeing you," she smiled.

"Have a good flight, Julia June."

After Julia June left, Jinkersnipes said to Juniperperper, "I think she looks something like Natalie Wood, don't you?"

"Somewhat, I guess," Juniperperper said. "But to me she is Julie June who looks like Julia June."

The two elves walked back to the UN hearing room.

"I wonder who Evel Whone will call this afternoon," Juniperperper said.

"I don't know," Jinkersnipes replied. "But we're ready for him."

The witness called by Evel Whone surprised the whole assembly.

"I call Santa Claus to the stand," Evel Whone said.

Juniperperper stood up and said, "I object, I object."

"What do you object to?" Dag Whood asked.

"Santa is not present in this room," Juniperperper said. "He decided not to appear because he has much work to do. If he came here he wouldn't be able to have toys ready by Christmas."

"Ah, ha," Evel Whone said. "I knew that Santa wouldn't have the courage to face us in this trial. This alone proves that he is guilty as charged and I ask you to find him guilty immediately."

"I object, I object," Jinkersnipes said.

"You, too," Dag Whood said. "What do you object to?"

"Evel Whone knows that the UN charter does not require Santa Claus or any defendant to appear," Jinkersnipes said. "And as co-counsel, I object to Evel Whone's method to make Santa look bad."

"He is looking bad without my help," Evel Whone said.

Juniperperper stood up and said, "Your honor, will you instruct Evel Whone to behave himself."

The judge looked down at the elves and at Evel Whone and replied, "Evel Whone, you know the rule and I believe you are trying to use evil ways to influence members of the UN. I order you to stop this immediately."

Evel Whone replied, "Yes, your honor."

But he knew that he had made some bad points against Santa. Some members of the UN whispered among themselves, "Why isn't Santa here?"

Juniperperper said, "Thank you, your honor. I just hope that the honorable ladies and gentlemen here can overlook the implications made by Evel Whone here today. It is unfair to Santa. Why he is busy getting toys ready for boys and girls; toys which will go to even the children of the delegates here today."

"I object to that," Evel Whone said. "Juniperperper is trying to influence the case."

The judge rapped his gavel.

"Let's get on with the case," he ordered. "Evel Whone, call your next witness."

"I rest my case," Evel Whone said.

Now it was Juniperperper's turn to prove Santa innocent.

The judge, Dag Whood, said, "In the view of the late hour, I'll recess this trial until tomorrow. Then, Juniperperper, it will be your turn."

(More Tomorrow)

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa

My name is Angela Dawn Fairhurst.

And I am 7 years old.

I am in the second grade at Hearnes School in Charleston, Mo.

For Christmas I would like, A Body That-a-way doll, And a sleeping bag, And a pair of roller skates,

P.S. there will be some cookies on the table.

Your friend
Angela Fairhurst
Anniston, Mo.

Dear Santa,

My name is Cathy Wilhelm. I am 8 years old I am in the third grade. For Christmas I want Easy bake oven, a horse, a piiar of walkie-talkies, some games.

P.S. Do not foreget my brother wants a tool box, and dom't foreget my mom and my dad. My dad wants a sweater, my mom wants a scanner.

Santa I will leave one orange for you.

Love, Cathy
Benton, Mo.

Dear Santa,

I want a toy bunny rabbit guitar and band, also a toy truck, Rub-a-Dub Dolly and a baby bed, some paints, and bottles for my babies. Santa, I also would like a bow and arrow set.

Santa, I love love you. I've been good. Thank you for the things you're going to bring me.

Love,
Melanie Taylor
Age 4

Dear Santa,

I have been a very goodboy. I do not have very many things I want. But I'll tell you. I want a 2 train set. I hope you know what that is. I will tell you what page it is on. It is on page 420. And if you can, get me the six million dollar man.

Your friend,
Trey Taylor
age 7

Dear Santa -

My name is Kim Gilliland and I'm 5 years old. I go to Kindergarten this year.

I've tried to be good this year cause I know you're always watching me.

For Christmas I'd like to have a Barbie Doll, some clothes and a Barbie Dreams Boat. Also maybe a "baby doll," too.

Please don't forget my twin sister, Kristina.

Thank you Santa
Love, Kim

Dear Santa -

My name is Kris Gilliland and I'm 5 years old. I'm in Mrs. Adcock's room in Kindergarten. I like school.

For Christmas, will you please bring me a Barbie Doll and some clothes for her. I like the kind with long hair. I'd also like a Barbie Country Camper if you have one. My sister Kim wants a "baby doll" so can I have one, too?

Thank you Santa
Love, Kris

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Travis Lynn. I've been a good little boy. And I would like you to bring me a drum set, dump truck, G.I. Joe, gloves. Don't forget my mommie, and daddy. Don't forget my Sikeston grandma and all my friends

Your friend
Travis Lynn Urhahn

Dear Santa,

My name is Michael Shawn Abner. I am only 4½ months old, so my mother is writing this for me. I am still little so I don't really know the meaning of Christmas. For Christmas I would like a high chair, big truck, some clothes, monkey and John Deere tractor. Please don't forget my Grandpa and Grandma Abner, Grandma and Grandpa Benthal and my daddy Donney.

I love you Santa
Michael Abner
Oran, Mo.

Dear Santa,

My name is Scott Skinner. My address 125 Linda Dr.

1. Six million dollar man
2. Evel Knievel
3. Star Trec
4. Hot Wheels
5. TV tennis
6. Spiderman
7. Aquaman
8. Bat Cave
9. Bat Car
10. Bat Motorcycle
11. Weeble West
12. Karate Men

I will leave you some chicken on the table.

Love
Scott

Dear Santa,

My name is Amanda Lea Jeffries. I live at 105 Terrace in Sikeston, Mo. I have been a very very good girl this year.

I would like a

1. Bicycle
2. Hockey Game
3. Snoopy Pencil Sharpener
4. Lego building set
5. Lite Brite
6. Record Player
7. Girl Stunt Cycle
8. Quik Curl Barbie
9. Baby Alive
10. Easy Bake Oven
11. Sewing Machine
12. Pla Do No. 9
13. Coca Cola Machine
14. Talking View AMaster

I love you
Amanda Jeffries

Dear Santa

My name is Melissa Lynn Jeffries. I live at 105 Terrace Dr. in Sikeston, Mo. I have a little sister and her name is Amanda. We have both been very good little girls this year.

For Christmas please bring me a

1. Raggedy Ann Clock
2. Candy Land Game
3. Holly Hobby Doll Purse
4. Quik Curl Barby
5. Pla-Do Fun Factory, Jr.
6. Snoopy Soaper
7. Dress
8. aby Doll Stroller
9. Baby Doll Bed

I have a friend and her name is Donna. She has been very good please bring her something nice.

Dear Santa,

My name is Amy Danielle Dodson and I will be two years old January 13.

To be honest I really haven't been too good this year. My gramma says all kids my age are mean though. So I really can't be all bad.

For Christmas I would like to have a doll, a motorcycle, a new dress and anything else you think little girls might like. I'm mean, but I'm not hard to please.

Remember my Gramma & Grampa Blaylock, Gramma Dodson, my cousin Michaeal, and mommy and please bring daddy something extra nice.

Love,
Amy Dodson Parma, Mo.

P.S. They say I'll have a baby sister or brother for Christmas. You might throw in something for a bay too if you have room.

Dear Santa:

My name is Sheryl and I am 5 years old. I love you very much and have been pretty good since last Christmas. Have a safe and merry trip this Christmas Eve and bring all the good boys and girls lot of toys. I would like a Raggeddy Ann and a Walking Doll, a Walkie-Talkie a pretty dress, an Easel, Toss Across game and whatever other games you think I would like. Please don't forget my sisters Elizabeth and Kara, Mommy and Daddy, Mama and Papa, and Grandmother and Grandaddy

Many happy landings Santa,
Love, Sheryl

Dear Santa:

My name is Elizabeth Lewis. I am 8 years old and I love you very much and have been pretty good and I want a Big Raggeddy-Ann, a Jewell Magic, Pottery Craft, a Toss-Across, a Hunted Mention Game, perfection game, a Winnie-the-poor Fun Tunnel, a Walkie-Talkie Bugs Bunny Desk Accessories, Beginer Knitting Kit, and I guess that all. We will leave a snack on the table for you. Please don't forget my sisters, Sheryl and Kara, Mom and Dad, Mama and Papa, and Grandmother, and Grandaddy.

Love,
Elizabeth

Dear Santa,

My name is Alisha Leigh Fairhurst and I am 3 yrs. old. For Christmas I want a Baby Dreams doll, and anything else you want me to have. I have tried to be a good girl.

Love
Alisha
Anniston, Mo.

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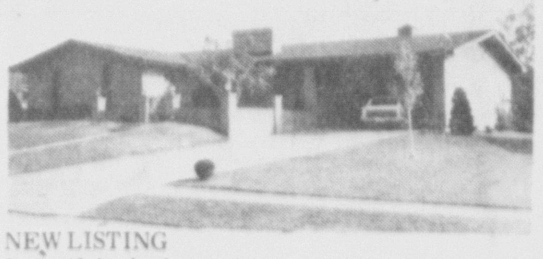

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Deaths

Della Wilson

CHARLESTON—Mrs. Della Mae Wilson, 91, of North Main Road, died at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Musil, in St. Louis, following a brief illness.

Born April 29, 1884 in Miller City, Ill., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Houston, she had lived in Mississippi County most of her life.

Her husband, Thomas Wilson, preceded in death Aug. 7, 1937.

Two sons and three sisters also preceded in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Musil and Mrs. Melinda Lankheeit; one brother, Roy Houston of Olive Branch, Ill.; and three grandchildren and eight great-grand children.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at McMikle Funeral Home where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Monday.

Burial will follow in IOOF Cemetery near Charleston.

Eulis Copeland

ESSEX--Eulis Edward Copeland, 62, a retired farmer of Route One, died at 3:10 a.m. Saturday at his home.

He was born Sept. 17, 1913 at Blountsville, Ala., and attended Trotter General Baptist Church near Dexter.

On Jan. 28, 1934 he married Ruby Holcomb at Trafford, Ala., who survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Caroline Hitt of Ferguson; three brothers, Ollie Copeland of Akron, Ohio, Ellis Copeland of Cleveland, Ohio, and Elvie Copeland of Cullman, Ala., three sisters, Anna Moss and Lula Little of Birmingham, Ala., and Minnie Edwards of Arab, Ala.; and one grandchild.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at Rainey Funeral Home in Dexter where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Doyle Corlew and Willard Vanbibben officiating.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Sikeston

Sterling Adams

LILBOURN — Sterling Adams, 95, died at noon Saturday at the Sells Nursing Home in Matthews.

The body was taken to Ponder Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete.

Dessie Grissom

DECATUR, Ill. -- Dessie Grissom, 85, formerly of Parma, Mo. died Friday in Decatur.

She was born June 5, 1890 at Lewisville and lived most of her life in Parma.

She had lived in Decatur the past four years.

She was a member of the Christian Church.

She was married to Curtis Grissom, who preceded in death Dec. 23, 1963. Three children also preceded in death.

Survivors include two sons, Curtis Grissom Jr. of Memphis. Tenn., and Orville Grissom of Clarkton, Mo.; six daughters, Beulah Ramiers and Mamie Hart of Chowchilla, Calif., Melcinia McFall of Memphis, Bernice Allen of Sikeston, Mo. and Ruby Eby of Decatur; 15 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home at Parma where services will be held at 2 p.m. today with the Rev. James West of Parma officiating.

Burial will be in Mount Gilead Cemetery near Clarkton.

Scott City asks bids on waste

SCOTT CITY — At a continuation Friday night of Monday's City Council meeting, Jack Holder told the council he would be unable to honor the solid waste disposal hauling contract which he was awarded in 1974.

Holder said he was unable to meet the contract stipulation requiring him to provide a $40,000 performance bond.

The council decided to put the hauling contract up for rebid.

The solid waste issue has been before the council for approximately a year.

In other action, bids were opened for the city's pump replacement.

Smitten Winters Equipment Co. of Sikeston was the low bidder with a $3,436.65 bid. Other bids included Bobby Clark Well Service of Cape Girardeau, $3,710; and the Lane Western Co. of St. Louis, $4,132.

Bids were also submitted for lift station repair by Sidener Environmental Services of Granite City, Ill.,$40,963; Calico Investment Co. of St. Louis $40,623; and the Brook Service Co., $40,238.

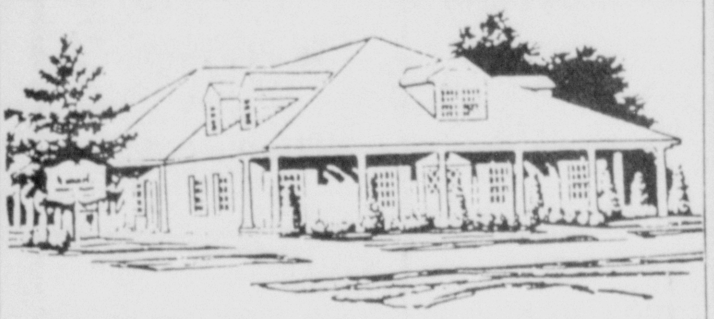
The council decided to table the issue for further discussion.

Council members also informed the representative of Security Tank Co. of Memphis, Tenn., that the city is unable to purchase a water tank at this time because funds are not available.

Car is looted

A CB radio, coffee maker and several toys, which were intended as gifts, were reported stolen from the car of Tom Hart of Bernie while the car was parked in the south lot of the Kingsway Plaza Mall at 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

Hart told police the car had been left locked with the items in the back seat.



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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Stephanie Fuston. I will be 13 months old on Christmas Day.

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Your little friend
Stephanie Fuston
Canalou, Mo.

Dec. 16, 1975

Dear Sir,

I would like to write just a few short lines to thank you for placing my picture and ad in your newspaper, Friday Dec. 12.

Thank you for your kindness and consideration.

Respectfully yours,
Sam Young

Dear SAnta

My name is Julie Dawn McGill, I am 4 yrs old I have been a pretty good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a Baby-alive a sewing machine and any thing else you can bring.

Santa please bring my brothers and all my friends and teachers at Childs Development Center want they want.

Thank you
Santa I love you
Julie Dawn McGill

Dear Santa,

My name is Robin and I am in Mrs. Britts 3rd grade class at Southwest School. I have tried to be good and listen to my mother & daddy most of the time. We also have a new address so please don't miss us & go to the old address. This year please bring my sister Chisty and I a Barbie Townhouse and pool party together, and then I want a suitcase, sleeping bag for scouts, blue jean jacket, Payday game, Barbi Malibu, new dresses and anything alse you would like for me to have. Please don't forget my sister Christy, the other boys and girls and my uncle Raymond and Aunt Betty who are in Hawaii again this year.

Love
Robin Lizenbee

Dear Santa,

My name is Christy and I am 4½ years old.I have tried to be good all year but sometimes it gets a little hard for me. Please bring me a new Malibu barbie,a Ken doll, Barbie townhouse, and pool party, Ragedy Ann game, Seseme Street playhouse, teetatoter watch, pajamas & just anything you would like for me to have. Please don't forget we have moved to another house since last year. Please don't forget my sister Robin, the other boys & girls, my grandpa and grandma and my uncle Raymond and aunt Betty is are in Hawaii again this year for Christmas.

Love,
Christy Lizenbee

Dear Santa,

My name is Johnny, I am five years old. For Christmas, I would like a big diesel, a trailor, a gun set, a combine, a tractor, and a farm set. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Their will be cookies, and milk for you, I love you Santa.

Love
Johnny Henderson
East Prairie, Mo.

P.S. Don't forget my cousins Carrie and Ronnie, in Houston, Texas

Dear Santa,

My name is Velma Kay Cochran, For Christmas this year I would like a tape player, a record player and some new clothes. Don't foreget my friend Donna and Ronnie.

Merry Christmas
Velma Cochran

Christmas play

The three shepherds, Brad Bloemer, Mike Arnold and Willie Marks, visit The New King. Looking on is Joseph, played by Craig Harlen.

GRAIN MARKET

Closing grain prices at 3 p.m. Friday at Scott County Milling Co. of Sikeston were: wheat, $3.01 in Sikeston and $3.09 at the river terminal; yellow corn, $2.49; milo, $3.70; soybeans, $4.33 here and $4.41 at the river; and January beans, $3.37 here and $3.45 at the river.

Taylor named to action committee—

Steve Taylor, 801 Vernon St., has been named to the Missouri Affirmative Action Committee, Democratic State Party, Chairman James E. Spain of Bloomfield announced.

The 15-member committee is designed to oversee the Affirmative Action program to insure broad representation in the selection of Missouri's delegates to the 1976 Democratic National Convention, Spain said. The recent adoption of the program by the national committee marks the completion of Missouri's first step toward the convention.

Taylor, assistant prosecuting attorney, is a member of the Scott County Young Democrats.

As a member of the committee, Taylor will participate in implementing and monitoring the Affirmative Action program in Missouri.

Taylor was selected because of his activity on behalf of the Democratic Party and the resulting high regard for which he is held by the members of the state party, Spain said.

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equipment, and stores have been reporting high sales in these items.

Further peeks into Santa letters also find several children asking for Snoopy items, such as Snoopy radios, pencils, toothbrushes or soapers. Easy Bake Ovens also are desired object, as is Digger the dog and skates.

In the game area, Toss Across has been most favored although most stores report that games are always fairly popular and usually pick up later in the season.

The continued interest in and recognition of the exercise value of bicycles have kept sales good in that area. In fact, sales indicate that many youngsters -- and many older youngsters as well -- will find bicycles under the tree this year.

The overall view of toy sales and lists to Santa Claus by the children seems to back up what one store clerk said about the best sales being "any highly advertised toy."

The list could go on and on, but a short chat with Santa, along with reports from area stores, indicates that many children in the area will find at least one of the above- mentioned items under the tree on Christmas eve or Christmas morning.

Students present play

"The Lazy Angel", a Christmas play performed by students at Lee Hunter Elementary School, is not the typical Christmas play. It is, instead, an original musical written and directed by Barbara Sikes, music director at Lee Hunter.

It has all the elements of traditional Christmas plays: The three wisemen, the shepherds, Joseph, Mary and Baby Jesus, wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger. But there is more in this play. There is a freshness which originality imparts to an already beautiful story.

The lazy angel is Pokey, portrayed by Marianne Smith. Pokey had not been paying attention to her studies in angelic behavior, and when the Christ Child was born, Pokey was unable to accompany the host of angels who heralded the event.

Later, a depressed Pokey looked down from heaven and saw a small boy with a drum. The Drummer Boy wanted to visit the new king to pay homage to him, but was cripled and unable to make the journey.

Pokey felt a genuine desire to help, and in her concern for the Drummer Boy, forgot her own depression. She came down from heaven and offered to help the boy.

Together they made the journey, and Pokey's unselfish act redeemed her in the eyes of her peers. Pokey's wings, which had not fully developed because of her laziness, were now much larger and more beautiful than any angel's in heaven.

The story is well spaced with music, ranging from traditional Christmas carols to the more contemporary "Do You Hear What I Hear" and "Carol of the Drum".

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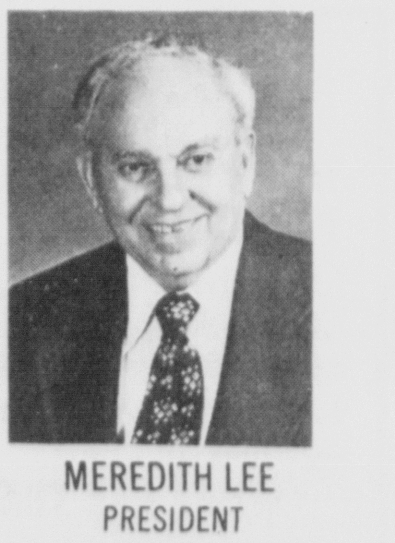

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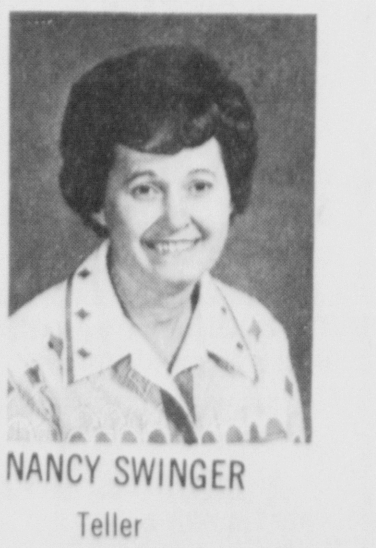

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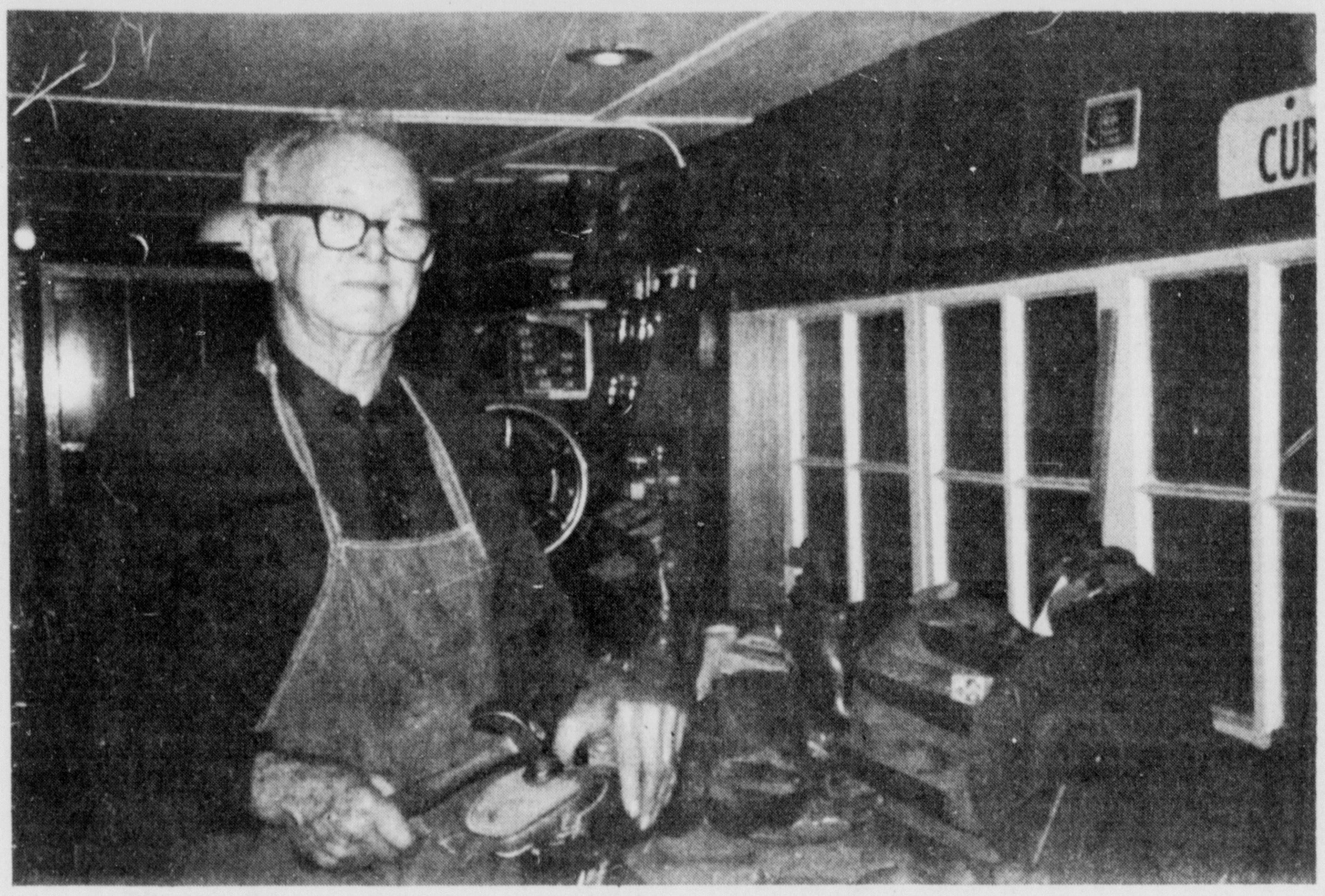
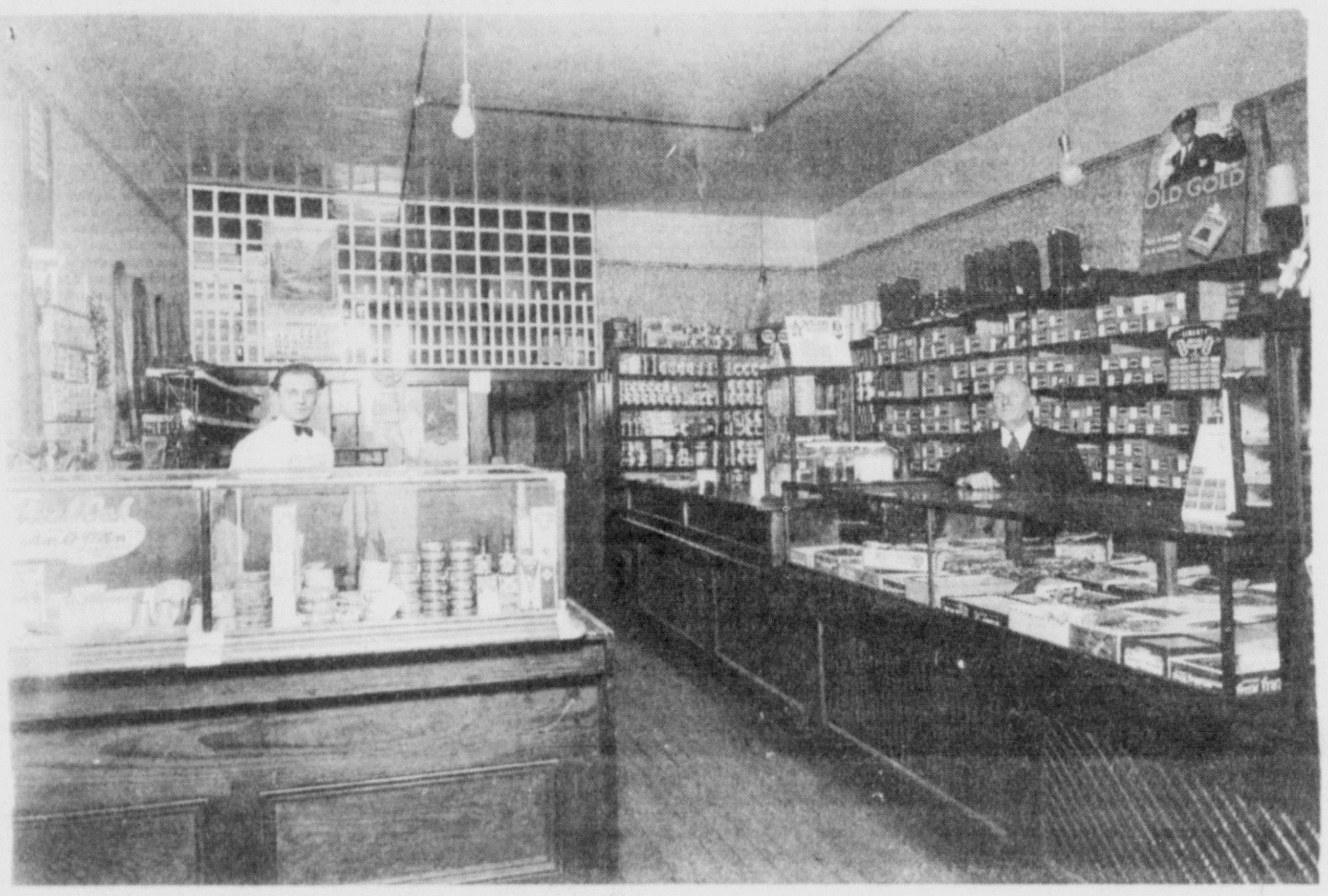


50 years and tons of nails

Still repairing shoes after 50 years in the shop he opened behind his home in Oran, two years ago, Curtis Halford says he has no idea how many nails he has used in those 50 years, but it seemed like several tons.



1932 store and shop

Curtis Halford, left, stands behind the counter of the shoe repair shop he opened in Oran in 1932. The shop was located in a section of a general store operated by the late William "Bill" Maddox, right.

Shoe repairman marks fifty years in business

By DUKE PERRY

ORAN — Curtis Halford, 71, is still repairing shoes after celebrating 50 years in business on Dec. 15.

After farming until the age of 21, Halford decided there was more money to be made repairing shoes, which he and everyone else were wearing until fully worn out in 1925.

He then sold the two mules and other farm equipment he had and made a down payment on a shoe repair shop in his home town of Clifton, Tenn.

At that time, Halford said there was no electricity in the town and he had to use a gasoline engine to power all of his machinery.

In 1932, Halford and his wife Cora, along with their two daughters moved to Oran, where he bought a shoe repair business in a store operated by the late William "Bill" Maddox.

Halford said shoes were made better in those days, being all leather with rubber heels. Most of the soles at that time had to be nailed on, you didn't have to worry about cement, paper or plastic, he said.

With the start of World War II in 1941 and the shortage of leather and shoe repairing metal, he closed his shop, stored all of the equipment and he and his family then left Oran and went to Ft. Leonard Wood where he worked for the Civil Service in a shoe repair shop on the Army base.

At that time the shop was repairing about 1,500 pairs of shoes a day with the help of Italian and German prisoners who were used as laborers. Halford recalls that those were very long 16-hour days and seven days a week.

The shoe repair operation was closed by the Civil Service in 1946, so Halford and his family moved to Blytheville, Ark. He opened a shop there but only remained for two years before deciding to return to Oran and open another repair shop.

In 1952, he also worked as an insurance agent with an office in the back part of his shoe shop.

In 1973, he decided to build a new shop behind his home where he could continue the shoe repair business on a part-time basis.

Tips on tax preparation

CPA advice

Does it make any sense to compute income taxes in December, with the year not even over and the tax return deadline four months away?

The Missouri Society of CPAs thinks so, and offers a number of reasons, all of which have to do with saving tax dollars come next April.

The certified public accountants don't suggest that you completely fill out your Form 1040 at this early date--merely that you get a good enough idea of your income, exemptions, deductions and probable tax obligation so you can take whatever tax-minimizing steps may be necessary while you have the chance.

For example, if a quick computation indicates your taxes have been underwithheld, there's still time to have your employer hold back enough from your last couple of paychecks to meet the withholding requirements.

Or if you are eligible for a tax credit for buying a new home, and the credit is greater than the taxes you owe, you won't want to see part of that credit go unused; perhaps you can bring some of next year's income into 1975, when it can be offset by the credit.

Or, let's say you have just had a very good year; your 1975 income promises to be well above what you expect to make next year. How about trying to delay some of your earnings until after the first of the year, or prepaying some of next year's deductible expenses now?

The CPAs advise that not all bills can be prepaid with Internal Revenue blessing, but among those that can are certain state and local taxes, charitable contributions and some interest payments made no more than a year in advance.

Most medical bills can't be prepaid, but there's nothing to prevent you from paying now every penny of medical expenses you presently owe, and the CPAs recommend that you do so, especially if those expenses exceed the excludable first three per cent of adjusted gross income.

After roughly assessing their tax situation, taxpayers with investments in securities may be prompted to make changes in their portfolios to balance out capital gains and losses. The CPAs believe wise investors avoid buying or selling for tax reasons alone; sound investment considerations should also support such a move.

And, they add, don't forget that a purchase or sale of a security takes five working days to carry out, and if you wait too long, the transaction may occur in 1976 rather than 1975.

How about those individual retirement accounts, into which persons not already covered by a pension or profit-sharing plan can put aside part of their income and pay no taxes on it until it is withdrawn?

If you are eligible, consider establishing an IRA at once, say the CPAs, for in the closing days of the year you can set aside the full amount permitted for all of 1975.

The same is true of gifts to your children or others. There is a $3,000 annual limit on the amount that can be given without paying taxes, and if you don't make the 1975 gift this month, the tax break for the year is lost.

Incidentally, if you do make the gift now, make sure your check is cashed this year. To avoid having to ask the recipient to hurry to his bank, just have the check certified; that causes it to be debited to your account at once.

Those are just a few of the reasons for looking into your tax situation now, according to the CPA Society. Painful as the process may be, it can pay big dividends. And, the CPAs add, digging out your canceled checks, bank deposit slips and other documents well in advance of income tax filing time can help you organize your records to simplify and speed the filing process.

IRS advice

ST. LOUIS--The Internal Revenue Service is hoping more taxpayers use the short Form 1040A this year.

"It is easier to fill out than the long Form 1040 and with certain improvements in it, many more taxpayers will be able to take advantage of the short Form 1040A this year," Richard C. Voskuil, IRS district director for Missouri, said today.

"We are mailing 788,264 short Form 1040A's this year to taxpayers in Missouri. This is about twice as many as last year. The increase in the 1040A tax packages is matched with a similar decrease in single page 1050's from last year.

"The tax package that an individual receives each year is based on which type they filed the year before," Voskuil said. "But, we have found that many taxpayers who filed a 1040 return last year could have filed the much simpler short Form 104A.

"An added advantage to the short Form 1040A is that it is easier to fill out and therefore the taxpayers can do it themselves rather than having someone fill it out for them," he added.

A total of 1,779,964 tax packages, 1040 and 1040A, are being mailed to taxpayers in Missouri in time to prepare returns in January.

For the first time, individuals will be able to get money through filing a federal income tax return, even though they paid no withholding.

The money will be paid as an earned income credit for workers earning up to $8,000 a year and maintaining a household with a dependent child. The credit is 10 per cent of a worker's earnings--up to a maximum of $400--and decreases as income rises above $4,000.

In addition to the earned income credit, other new features of the tax forms for 1975 include the following:

—A higher standard deduction of 16 per cent, to a maximum of $2,600 for married persons filing jointly ($1,300 for married individuals filing separately), and $2,300 for single persons and heads of household.

—A $30 credit for each person claimed as an exemption.

—A five per cent credit, with a $2,000 ceiling, on the purchase of a new principal residence built or under construction before March 26, 1975, and acquired and occupied after March 12, 1975.

Another "first" is a line on Form 1040 for deducting contributions to individual retirement plans, generally available to individuals who do not participate in pension plans at work. Taxpayers who have an individual retirement account or annuity must attach Form 5329, Return for Individual Retirement Savings Arrangement, to their tax return, whether or not they contribute to their retirement plan during the year.

A change appearing in both Form 1040 and 1040A for 1975 is the increase in the tax tables to cover incomes up to $15,000. The tables make it unnecessary for taxpayers who do not itemize deductions--and whose income is under $15,000--to figure their tax.

Nevertheless, whether taxpayers receive a Form 1040A or Form 1040 tax package, they should consider itemizing deductions, instead of claiming the standard deduction, computing the tax both ways to see which method results in a lower tax.

Medical bills, charitable contributions and other tax deductible expenses sometimes can mount up, and enable taxpayers who itemize to cut their taxes significantly.

Although most taxpayers will receive their tax packages in the mail around the first of the year, now is a good time to gather records and other information needed to file tax returns.

Congress has been considering proposals to change several tax law provisions. If changes are made that affect 1975 income taxes, the IRS will provide the supplemental forms and information that taxpayers will need to meet any new requirements of the tax law.

Riverside Chemical Co. donates merchandise

BLYTHEVILLE, Ark. — Riverside Chemical Co. of Blytheville donated $4,200 in merchandise to four non-profit institutions, James Tackeberry, regional sales manager for Riverside here, has announced.

Blytheville Public Library received $2,200 in kitchen equipment and a microfilm reader; the Happy time School in West Memphis received an electric washer and dryer and 40 folding chairs; the Portageville, Mo., High School was the recipient of a microwave oven; and the Bertrand, Mo., Little League program was presented a color stereo theater.

Tackeberry presented the awards at noon Friday in the Ramada Inn here.

Mrs. Olive Ritter accepted the donation to the Blytheville library, Mary Ann Smith accepted the Happy Time School's gifts, Bill Nance represented Portageville High School and George Haws was the Bertrand Little League representative.

According to Tackeberry, the gifts resulted from a joint community relations-marketing program between Dow Chemical USA and Riverside, a major distributor or Dow agricultural products.

Shopping center name change is announced

MALDEN — The new shopping center on Highway 25 North will in the future be known as Northtown Plaza, according to a spokesman for the developers.

Originally it was known as Cotton Hill Shopping Center, but this name did not catch on and it was decided that a new name was in order.

Several new stores are now open in the Plaza. They are Jenkins Shoe Store, the Clothes Closet and The Sports Page, a sporting goods store. A gift shop is to open soon, south of the Otasco Store.

Other stores in the Northtown Plaza included Luttrell's IGA Foodliner and Magic Mart. Kentucky Fried Chicken and Dairy Queen restaurants and Gary Noe's Fina Service are all a part of the Plaza.

Construction is under way for a building to house Stovall's, which plans to move from their downtown location sometime next spring.

Realtors seminar attended by Dyer

Shirley A. Dyer, co-owner of Dyer-Bussey Realtors, Inc., 323 S. Kingshighway, attended an intensive one-day training session on leadership Dec. 3 at Columbia.

The seminar, sponsored by the Missouri Association of Realtors, featured sessions on leadership, planning and decision making, human relations, communications and the operation of a Board of Realtors.

Mrs. Dyer was recently elected to a one-year term as president of the Sikeston Board of Realtors.

The Missouri Association of Realtors sponsors the annual training session for the new officers of the 42 boards of Realtors throughout the state. It is designed to acquaint the new officers with the basic responsibilities and duties of their offices.

"The need for strong local boards of Realtors has never been greater," said Lou Glauser, a Columbia Realtor who will serve as the 1976 president of the Missouri Association of Realtors.

"The right of the owners of private property are being gradually eroded by government regulation at every level. The Realtor Association is one of the few groups that is constantly defending the righs of property owners and the local board of Realtors is our first line of defense," Glauser asserted.

Consumer credit use increasing this year

WASHINGTON — Consumer credit is being used increasingly this year as a tool to assist in balancing family budgets and to cope with economic fluctuations, the American Bankers Association reports.

"Some of the types of credit most used by consumers includes installment loans, bank cards and overdraft checking," J. Rex Duwe, ABA president, said.

Duwe, who is also chairman and president of The Farmers State Bank at Lucas, Kan., cautions consumers to use credit wisely and noted that as a rule of thumb, not more than 10 to 15 per cent of a family's income should be used to repay credit, including mortgage payments.

Recent Federal Reserve statistics show a growth in total consumer credit outstanding amounting to $1.43 billion in September, after seasonal adjustment. This was the largest monthly increase in consumer credit since august 1974, when outstandings rose $1.76 billion.

Other corroborating evidence of this increased use of credit is the intensification of the competitive area that faces financial and nonfinancial institutions today in striving to serve the needs of the public.

Duwe recently told a National Savings and Loan League convention that this competition among banking institutions, manufacturers, credit card companies and retailers has one of its key matchups in the critical area of consumer installment credit.

Bank cards, one of the more flexible consumer credit tools, accounted for $8.3 billion of the $190,069 of total consumer credit outstanding as of Sept. 30, Fed statistics show.

Useful in budget planning, the bank card provides a nominally free line of credit and normally a three- to six- week grace period, valuable as well as convenient for the consumer.

Similar to bank card theory, overdraft checking is a form of revolving credit. The ABA Installment Loan Survey shows that more than 80 per cent of responding banks were operating some type of check credit or overdraft banking program at the close of 1974.

Late year stock purchase may bring gain

By CROCKETT SCOTT

"Everyone lives by selling something."

....Robert Lewis Stevenson

Tax loss selling during late November and through most of December often nips rallies, remind stockbrokers.

Yet late year purchases frequently provide dramatic capital gains because the usually heavy volume of selling knocks many good stocks down to bargain counter levels.

Noteworthy bargains many times can be spotted among equities which have taken a beating through much of the year, remind Securities and Exchange Commission-registered analysts in St. Louis.

Say John Smith buys equity in "Marine Consolidated" in March around 25.

The March quarter (reported in mid May) shows an unexpected decline in earnings. Hypothetical Marine Consolidated skids three or four points on the bad news, and as the year progresses earnings for the next quarter also are down, and the stock loses a few more points.

By early autumn Marine Consolidated is selling for 12. John Smith hangs on---with hope in his heart. But when November arrives Marine Consolidated has eased to 8-9.

Now John Smith and thousands of other holders are disillusioned; and they are ready to unload because they can match the loss in Marine Consolidated against capital gains in other stocks which they want to cash in to preserve some profit.

Thus, mass selling depresses Marine Consolidated even more---to say 4-5; and cash rich investors and traders, sniffing out bargains, buy in.

Many investors and traders who have laid aside cash for just such an opportunity as the of course nonexistent Marine Consolidated manage to do right well in the market place through such timely commitments.

The common stock of long depressed Fedders Corp. (of air conditioner fame) might be a worthy speculation for late years, suggest some Chicago brokers.

"Chances are Fedders has a few points after the first of the year," noted one SEC-registered analyst in Chicago, "or in late December after tax loss selling has ended.

"The stock well could go lower than the current 3-3½ range", he added. "I would hold off buying for the moment. And, I certainly would have to rate the stock as a speculation."

Chrysler Corp., trading around 10-11, is another tax loss possibility; as in American Motors, around 6, note Kansas City stockbrokers.

Gleason Works, an old line manufacturer of bevel gear machinery, has suffered through a number of deficit quarters in recent years, and the stock trades around 6--in contrast to a 1973 high of 33-34 and a 1974 peak of 16.

In a year-end rally following tax loss selling, Gleason Works might tack on a couple of points, in the opinion of some Pittsburgh SEC-registered security analysts.

They term the stock a speculation for risk capital, but nevertheless an equity with possibilities.

Cincinnati Milacron, America's largest machine tool maker, is another year-end speculation worthy of consideration, according to a number of Ohio Valley SEC-registered equity analysts.

This old firm, known for generations (before its name change) as Cincinnati Milling Machine Co., trades around 19-20, less than half its 1973 high of 44 and well under last year's top of 36.

The firm started paying dividends in 1923.

Unless the United States of America piles up in bankruptcy, Cincinnati Milacron looks like a relatively safe investment (with good capital gain potential), say a number of Cincinnati customers men; and a stock which a numble trader could do well with for the near term.

Clark Oil & Refining interests several Minneapolis investment houses as a year-end speculation. Identified by Standard & Poor's as the largest independent gasoline marketer, Clark is much depressed at 9.

Rueff assumes director post

HAZELWOOD — Jerome A. Rueff, vice president and treasurer of Wetterau Inc., has been named to the additional position of director of investor relations.

In his new post, Rueff will be responsible for financial communications with institutional investors, security analysts, financial institution representatives, investment brokers who specialize in food industry stocks and shareholders.

Rueff has been a member of the Wetterau board of directors since 1958 and is a member of the board's executive committee. He joined the company in 1951 as accountant and office manager.

A member of the Financial Executives Institute and an associate member of the St. Louis Society of Financial analysts, Rueff holds a bachelor of science degree in commerce from St. Louis University.

Pulse of the market place

NYSE ups, downs

NEW YORK(AP)—The following list shows the stocks that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change on the New York Stock Exchange regardless of volume.

Net and percentage changes are the difference between last week's closing price and this week's closing price.

UPS

	Name	Last	Chg		Pct.
1	USM 1.50pf	20⅞	+ 5⅛	Up	32.5
2	Rosario Res	31	+ 7	Up	29.2
3	ChrsCft 2pf	30	+ 6½	Up	27.7
4	SavinB Mch	6⅝	+ 1¼	Up	23.3
5	Colwell Mtg	1⅜	+ ¼	Up	22.2
6	Guardn Mtg	1⅜	+ ¼	Up	22.2
7	MEI Corp	3½	+ ⅝	Up	21.7
8	Un Guarnty	7⅛	+ 1¼	Up	21.3
9	Redman Ind	2¼	+ ⅜	Up	20.0
10	Chris Craft	5⅜	+ ⅞	Up	19.4
11	Cl Mtg Gp	13-16	+ ⅛	Up	18.2
12	Rowan Cos	23⅝	+ 3⅝	Up	18.1
13	Best Prod	16⅝	+ 2½	Up	17.7
14	Combd Com	13⅜	+ 2	Up	17.6
15	Woods Cp	5⅞	+ ⅞	Up	17.5
16	Elixir Ind	4¼	+ ⅝	Up	17.2
17	Contill Cp	34⅜	+ 5	Up	17.0
18	Charter Co	4⅜	+ ⅝	Up	16.7
19	MtgeTr Am	2⅝	+ ⅜	Up	16.7
20	Hecla Mng	15⅜	+ 2⅛	Up	16.0
21	CampRd Lk	21⅝	+ 2⅞	Up	15.3
22	Wheel Frye	18⅞	+ 2½	Up	15.3
23	Unitrode Cp	4¾	+ ⅝	Up	15.2
24	Nashua Cp	10½	+ 1⅜	Up	15.1
25	FstChi Cp	16¾	+ 2⅛	Up	14.5
26	Sunsh Mng	10⅞	+ 1⅜	Up	14.5

DOWNS

	Name	Last	Chg		Pct.
1	Penn Cent	1⅛	— ¼	Off	18.2
2	vjReadg 2pf	1¼	— ¼	Off	16.7
3	De Soto Inc	5¾	— 1⅛	Off	16.4
4	NwstStlW	27⅜	— 5⅜	Off	16.4
5	Conrac Cp	23¼	— 4¼	Off	15.5
6	Horizon Cp	1⅜	— ¼	Off	15.4
7	Hospit Affil	12¾	— 2⅛	Off	14.3
8	LMI Inv	13-16	— ⅛	Off	13.3
9	Wyly Corp	2½	— ⅜	Off	13.0
10	A Cent Mtg	⅞	— ⅛	Off	12.5
11	OccidPet wt	5¼	— ¾	Off	12.5
12	Woods Pete	13¼	— 1¾	Off	11.7
13	Cousins Mtg	1	— ⅛	Off	11.1
14	vjNoCen Ry	6	— ¾	Off	11.1
15	Akzona	18⅛	— 2¼	Off	11.0
16	UnBrnd pfA	6⅛	— ¾	Off	10.9
17	Avon Prod	31½	— 3¾	Off	10.6
18	DonLuf Jen	2⅛	— ¼	Off	10.5
19	ClevCliff n	42⅛	— 4⅞	Off	10.4
20	Allied Super	3¼	— ⅜	Off	10.3
21	SeabWld Air	3¼	— ⅜	Off	10.3
22	City Inv wt	9-16	—1-16	Off	10.0
23	ElMemMg	1⅛	— ⅛	Off	10.0
24	Mays JW	3⅜	— ⅜	Off	10.0
25	Morse ElP	2¼	— ¼	Off	10.0

AMEX ups, downs

NEW YORK(AP)—The following list shows the stocks that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change on the American Stock Exchange regardless of volume.

Net and percentage changes are the difference between last week's closing price and this week's closing price.

UPS

	Name	Last	Chg		Pct.
1	Oxford Fst	2⅞	+ 1⅝	Up	130.0
2	Affil Cap wt	⅛	+1-16	Up	100.0
3	UnNatCp wt	⅛	+1-16	Up	100.0
4	UnRit Tr wt	⅛	+1-16	Up	100.0
5	Roland Intl	4⅞	+ 2¼	Up	85.7
6	Shelter Res	3	+ 1¼	Up	71.4
7	Tidwell Ind	1⅞	+ ⅝	Up	50.0
8	Unimax Grp	3½	+ 1⅛	Up	47.4
9	Sikes Cp A	2⅞	+ ⅞	Up	43.8
10	BenStMg wt	¼	+1-16	Up	33.3
11	Treadwy Co	3	+ ¾	Up	33.3
12	Westb Fash	½	+ ⅛	Up	33.3
13	Nat Silver	3⅛	+ ¾	Up	31.6
14	BrownCo wt	2⅛	+ ½	Up	30.8
15	StdPrud wt	13-16	+3-16	Up	30.0
16	Astrex Inc	2¼	+ ½	Up	28.6
17	Hanovr Petr	12¼	+ 2⅝	Up	27.3
18	Fidelco Gth	4¼	+ ⅞	Up	25.9
19	Altec Cp wt	5-16	+1-16	Up	25.0
20	CMI Inv wt	⅝	+ ⅛	Up	25.0
21	Gruen Ind	1¼	+ ¼	Up	25.0
22	GTI Corp	⅝	+ ⅛	Up	25.0
23	Kleer-Vu In	1¼	+ ¼	Up	25.0
24	Lake Shore	1⅞	+ ⅜	Up	25.0
25	Giant Yell	7⅛	+ 1⅜	Up	23.9

DOWNS

	Name	Last	Chg		Pct.
1	Citiz Ml wt	1-16	—1-16	Off	50.0
2	Viatech Inc	1	— ⅞	Off	46.7
3	Comput Inst	⅝	— ⅜	Off	37.5
4	LaTour Btd	1⅛	— ⅝	Off	35.7
5	Am Flet wt	⅛	—1-16	Off	33.3
6	AticoMtg wt	¼	— ⅛	Off	33.3
7	Colwl M wt	⅛	—1-16	Off	33.3
8	Flagg Ind	1	— ⅜	Off	27.3
9	Lee Natl Cp	1½	— ½	Off	25.0
10	Metro Grtg	9-16	—3-16	Off	25.0
11	Mich Genl	1⅛	— ⅜	Off	25.0
12	PNBMtR wt	3-16	—1-16	Off	25.0
13	TFI Co Inc	1¼	— ⅜	Off	23.1
14	Fst Conn SB	5⅞	— 1½	Off	20.3
15	ADM Indust	½	— ⅛	Off	20.0
16	Contl Tel wt	¼	—1-16	Off	20.0
17	Cott Cp wt	½	— ⅛	Off	20.0
18	Fash Fabric	1	— ¼	Off	20.0
19	LCA Cp wt	¼	—1-16	Off	20.0
20	MDC Corp	1⅝	— ⅜	Off	18.8
21	Sterl Extrdr	1⅝	— ⅜	Off	18.8
22	Espey Mfg	4½	— 1	Off	18.2
23	Certron	5-16	—1-16	Off	16.7
24	Comput Inv	⅝	— ⅛	Off	16.7
25	DCL Inc	5-16	—1-16	Off	16.7
26	Genisco Tec	1¼	— ¼	Off	16.7
27	Instrum Sys	⅝	— ⅛	Off	16.7

NYSE most active stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Week's twenty most active stocks.

Yearly High	Yearly Low	Name	Week's Sales	High	Low	Last	Chg.
13¼	5	Sony Corp	1,531,300	9¾	9	9¼	— ½
28⅜	21⅛	Texaco Inc	1,170,200	23¼	22⅞	23⅛	+ ¼
52	44¾	Am Tel&Tel	730,300	51	49⅞	50½	+ ½
58½	31¼	Gen Motors	684,300	58½	56⅝	57½	+ ⅞
51¼	27⅞	Avon Prod	623,800	36¾	31¼	31½	—3¾
43½	15	Polaroid	615,500	30¼	28⅝	29⅝	+1¼
74⅞	39½	Utah Int	585,200	50⅛	47	48½	+1½
85¾	57½	Merck Co	555,700	77	68¾	70	—5½
15⅛	8¾	Southern Co	528,300	14	13⅝	13⅞	
39	24¾	Citicorp	521,800	28¼	26½	27¾	+1
52⅞	32⅜	Gen Elec	503,200	47½	45⅜	45⅛	—1
20¾	13½	Anaconda	477,500	17⅜	17	17⅛	— ⅛
23½	17⅜	Gulf Oil	459,300	20⅞	19¾	20⅛	+ ⅜
35⅜	20⅜	Kresge SS	457,600	34¼	32⅜	34	+1¼
87⅝	46⅜	Xerox Cp	450,900	50⅛	47⅝	48⅞	+ ⅝
95½	53¾	Dow Chem	371,100	93½	89⅛	90⅜	+1⅛
22⅝	12⅝	Occiden Pet	368,100	13⅞	13¼	13⅜	— ⅜
43¼	27¾	Am Home	360,200	34⅜	32⅛	32⅛	—1¾
110	63	East Kodak	356,900	107⅜	102⅜	106¼	+3½
20	9¾	Westgh El	346,900	13⅞	12⅞	12⅞	— ¾

OTC ups, downs

NEW YORK(AP)—The following list shows the stocks that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change on the Over-The-Counter Industrial Stocks regardless of volume.

Net and percentage changes are the difference between last week's closing bid price and this week's closing bid price.

UPS

	Name	Last	Chg		Pct.
1	Dento M	2¼	+ 1¼	Up	125.0
2	Pat In Af	⅝	+ ¼	Up	66.7
3	Atlan Nat	1	+ ⅜	Up	60.0
4	LTV wt	1	+ ⅜	Up	60.0
5	Cayman	⅜	+ ⅛	Up	50.0
6	Wangco	10¾	+ 3¼	Up	43.3
7	AdvenCp	15½	+ 4½	Up	40.9
8	MaritFrt	3⅞	+ 1⅛	Up	40.9
9	CousPro	1¾	+ ½	Up	40.0
10	SeebrgA	3⅛	+ ⅞	Up	38.9
11	Waste Re	2¼	+ ⅝	Up	38.5
12	Decor In	1⅞	+ ½	Up	36.4
13	ElectArr	5¼	+ 1⅜	Up	35.5
14	CmpMch	1	+ ¼	Up	33.3
15	US Bnknt	4½	+ 1⅛	Up	33.3
16	Telemed	8½	+ 2	Up	30.8
17	Tolley Int	4½	+ 1	Up	28.6
18	ComunP	1¾	+ ⅜	Up	27.3
19	Ormont	5⅜	+ 1⅛	Up	26.5
20	Am Expt	⅝	+ ⅛	Up	25.0
21	Cmprvn	4⅜	+ ⅞	Up	25.0
22	MgtAssis	⅝	+ ⅛	Up	25.0
23	Penril Cp	1¼	+ ¼	Up	25.0
24	TextPd	1¼	+ ¼	Up	25.0
25	Hick Far	7¾	+ 1½	Up	24.0
26	Intersil	3⅞	+ ¾	Up	24.0

DOWNS

	Name	Last	Chg		Pct.
1	CotPetwt	¼	— ⅜	Off	60.0
2	HyGainE	14½	—10	Off	40.8
3	Com Shr	1¾	— ¾	Off	30.0
4	MidAm	5	— 1½	Off	23.1
5	VipontCh	1¼	— ⅜	Off	23.1
6	Data 100	6¾	— 2	Off	22.9
7	Berkley	2⅝	— ¾	Off	22.2
8	MorgAd	3	— ¾	Off	20.0
9	Survl Tec	8	— 2	Off	20.0
10	PwTest	4¼	— 1	Off	19.0
11	VanDyk	4¼	— 1	Off	19.0
12	TIME DC	2¾	— ⅝	Off	18.5
13	Rad Dyn	2¼	— ½	Off	18.2
14	DigtalCC	1¼	— ¼	Off	16.7
15	FabTek	⅝	— ⅛	Off	16.7
16	Scott Inn	⅝	— ⅛	Off	16.7
17	SouthlEq	⅝	— ⅛	Off	16.7
18	VanceS	3¼	— ⅝	Off	16.1
19	FstContl	4⅝	— ⅞	Off	15.9
20	FredHe	3⅜	— ⅝	Off	15.6
21	Welsbch	2¾	— ½	Off	15.4
22	UnCabl T	1½	— ¼	Off	14.3
23	WashSci	1½	— ¼	Off	14.3
24	CordisCp	19	— 3	Off	13.6
25	BkCmptr	3¼	— ½	Off	13.3

NYSE leaders

NEW YORK (AP)—The following is a list of this week's most active stocks based on the dollar volume.

The total is based on the median price of the stock traded multiplied by the shares traded.

Name	Tot($1000)	Shares(hds)	Last
IBM	$61,328	2810	217¾
Merck Co	$40,496	5557	70
Gen Motors	$39,261	6843	57½
East Kodak	$37,474	3569	106¼
Am Tel&Tel	$36,788	7303	50½
Dow Chem	$33,862	3711	90⅜
Utah Int	$28,382	5852	48½
Texaco Inc	$26,914	11702	23⅛
Exxon Cp	$24,735	2835	87⅜
Gen Elec	$23,335	5032	45⅛
Xerox Cp	$22,037	4509	48⅞
Avon Prod	$21,209	6238	31½
Polaroid	$18,234	6155	29⅝
McDonald	$17,100	3145	55¼
US Steel	$16,952	2603	65⅞

What stock market did

	This week	Prev. week	Year ago	Two Years ago
Advances	1135	798	652	824
Declines	608	931	1099	967
Unchanged	323	322	268	209
Total issues	2066	2051	2019	2000
New yearly highs	41	22	10	34
New yearly lows	53	93	471	508

American Stock Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — American Stock Exchange trading for the week (selected issues):

Name	Sales (hds.)	High	Low	Last	Net Chg.
Aegis Corp	319	1⅛	1	1	.....
AmPetrof 2	66	31¾	31⅛	31⅝	— ¼
Asamera .25	392	7⅝	7⅛	7⅜	.....
BanstrCtlLt	435	6⅜	5¾	6⅜	+ ⅝
Barnes Eng	29	2⅜	2⅛	2¼	.....
BradRa .10e	150	12⅜	11⅞	12	— ⅛
Brascan A 1	1081	11⅛	10¾	11⅛	+ ¼
BrewerC .80	109	15¾	15	15⅜	— ⅜
Buttes G Oil	272	18½	17½	17⅜	— ¾
CaChbA .25e	168	3⅜	3 9-16	3 9-16	—1-16
Certron Cp	235	⅜	5-16	5-16	—1-16
Champ Hom	1493	3⅜	2⅞	3⅜	+ ⅝
Cinerama	58	1⅜	1⅛	1¼	— ⅛
Con Oil Gas	360	6⅜	6	6⅛	.....
CrutcR .55e	364	5⅛	4½	4¾	.....
DillardSt .40	6	15¾	15⅝	15⅝	+ ⅛
Dixilyn .20e	142	7⅛	6⅜	7⅛	+ ⅝
Dynlctn .05e	1775	2⅞	2½	2⅝	+ ⅛
EarthRes 1	x117	13½	12¾	12⅞	.....
Espey Mfg	19	5½	4½	4½	—1
EssexCh .20	112	6⅜	5⅞	6⅛	.....
FalconS .40a	313	30	27⅝	28⅞	+1⅜
Fed Resrces	433	3¾	3⅛	3½	+ ⅜
Fly Dia Oil	389	14⅜	12	13⅜	+1½
Frontier Air	150	5	4⅞	4⅞	.....
Gearhart .48	217	25½	22¼	24⅝	+2¼
Gen Resrcs	97	⅝	½	½	.....
Giant Y .40a	579	7⅝	5½	7⅛	+1⅜
GoldfieldCp	264	13-16	¾	¾	.....
GtBasin Pet	354	2½	2⅜	2½	.....
HormelG 1	11	17¾	17½	17¾	.....
HoustOil .60	379	29	26⅞	27⅛	— ⅞
HuskyO .80	203	18⅝	18	18⅛	+ ⅜
ImpOil A .80	431	24¼	23⅜	23⅜	— ¼
Instrum Sys	645	¾	⅝	⅝	— ⅛
InDiv A .90p	211	8⅜	8	8	.....
Jamswy .11t	22	5	4⅝	5	+ ⅜
Jetronic Ind	88	2¼	2	2	— ⅛
Juniper Pet	87	3¾	3½	3½	— ¼
Kaisrind .26	442	7⅝	7¼	7⅜	+ ⅛
KanebS .90b	62	20⅜	19⅛	20⅜	+1⅛
Kin Ark Crp	140	1½	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛
LafyRad .26	75	7¼	6¾	7⅛	+ ⅛
LaMaur .20	22	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	.....
Lee Entr .52	54	19⅜	18⅝	18⅞	— ⅝
LoewThe wt	410	4⅞	4½	4½	— ⅛
LTVCorp wt	216	1½	1¼	1⅜	.....
Marinduq B	128	1¼	1 3-16	1 3-16	—1-16
Marshal Ind	50	5	4½	5	+ ¼
McCull Oil	858	3⅜	3	3¼	+ ⅛
Medenco .12	44	5¾	5¼	5¼	+ ⅛
MichSug 1a	260	15⅛	13⅝	14½	+ ⅞
Milgo Elect	510	16½	13⅞	15⅝	+1¾
New Idria	294	⅝	½	½	—1-16
Newpark Rs	183	2	1¾	2	+ ⅛
N Proc .35e	262	12¼	11	11⅝	+ ½
NorCdn Oils	138	4 3-16	4 1-16	4⅛	.....
Ormand Ind	65	1	15-16	1	.....
Ozark Air	257	2½	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅜
PanOcean O	1781	11	10	10⅜	+ ½
Permaneer	375	1¼	1	1	.....
Phoenix Stl	110	3½	3⅛	3⅛	— ¼
Rath Pack	128	3⅜	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
ReschCtl .08	358	14¾	13	14⅝	+ ½
Resrtsintl A	145	17⅛	15⅜	17¼	.....
RyanH .20a	64	18	17¼	17¼	— ⅝
Sambos .15e	1056	15⅛	14⅛	14¾	+ ¼
Scurry Rain	9	12¼	12¼	12¼	+ ¼
Shelter Res	385	3⅜	1⅝	3	+1¼
Syntex .40	1773	31⅛	29¾	30⅛	+ ⅛
TerraCh .60	417	10¾	9⅜	10⅜	+ ⅛
TesoroPt wt	428	2½	2⅛	2¼	— ⅛
Tuftco .10e	68	3⅜	2¾	3	— ¼
UnBrand wt	502	7-16	⅜	⅜	—1-16
US Filtr .20	536	8½	7½	8¼	.....
Valspar .24	57	3⅛	3	3⅛	+ ⅛
Vikoa Inc	222	1⅛	15-16	1	.....
Westats Ptl	708	9⅝	8⅞	9¼	— ⅜
WyleLab .24	167	3⅝	3⅛	3⅜	+ ⅜
Xonics Inc	105	13⅝	12⅞	13⅛	.....
Zimmr.Hom	57	3⅞	3½	3⅝	+ ¼

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Weekly totals

Total for week	84,625,850
Week ago	74,264,420
Year ago	82,031,950
Two years ago	89,246,080
Jan 1 to date	4,589,083,208
1974 to date	3,425,536,456
1973 to date	3,955,407,780

New York Stock Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — New York Stock Exchange trading for the week (selected issues):

Name	Sales (hds.)	High	Low	Last	Net Chg.
AbbtLab .80	1509	40¼	38¼	38¾	—1¼
ACF In 2.60	142	39⅞	38¾	39⅛	— ⅛
Adms Millis	56	3¼	3	3⅛	.....
Addressog	450	7½	7	7⅛	— ¼
AetnaLf 1.08	1585	24	23⅛	23⅜	— ⅛
AirPrd .20b	604	66½	62½	65¼	+2⅝
Aircoinc 1	232	18⅛	17⅜	17⅜	— ⅜
Akzona 1.20	172	20⅛	18⅛	18⅛	—2¼
AlcanAlu .80	3169	20⅛	19	19¼	— ⅝
AllegCp .50e	249	7⅛	6⅞	7	— ⅛
AllgLud 1.80	116	26⅛	25⅜	26	+ ⅝
AllgPw 1.60	836	18⅛	17½	18	+ ⅛
AlldCh 1.80	1156	33⅞	31¾	32	—1½
AlldStr 1.60	x833	46½	43	45¾	+2⅛
AllisChal .26	343	11⅜	10¾	11⅜	+ ½
Alcoa 1.34	1225	39⅜	35⅝	38¼	+2⅝
Amax 1.75	2434	46¼	45	45⅝	— ¼
AMBAC .60	151	12½	11⅝	12⅛	+ ½
A Hess .30b	920	15¾	14⅝	15⅝	+ ⅝
Am Airlin	1167	8⅜	7⅞	8⅜	+ ⅜
A Brnds 2.68	348	38⅞	37¼	38¼	+1
AmBdcst .80	945	20⅛	18⅛	19¾	+1½
AmCan 2.20	608	31⅞	31⅛	31½	.....
A Cyan 1.50	1543	24¼	22¾	23⅝	+ ⅝
AmElPw 2	3371	21⅛	20⅛	20⅝	— ¼
A Home .92	3602	34⅜	32⅛	32⅛	—1¾
AmHosp .34	1079	30⅞	29¾	30⅝	+ ¾
Am Motors	1551	6	5½	5½	.....
ANatG 2.54b	459	33	31¾	31⅞	— ⅝
AmStand 1	814	16½	14⅞	15⅞	+1
AmT&T 3.40	7303	51	49⅞	50½	+ ½
AMF In 1.24	706	19⅞	19⅛	19⅝	+ ⅛
AMP Inc .37	1682	28⅜	26¼	26⅞	+ ⅛
Ampex Corp	483	4⅝	4⅜	4½	— ⅛
Anacond .60	4775	17⅜	17	17⅛	— ⅛
AnchrH 1.20	669	23¼	21¼	23¼	+2
Apeco Corp	449	2⅛	2	2	.....
ArchDan M	1473	26	22¾	25¼	+2¼
Armco 1.60a	1068	27	24½	27	+2½
ArmstCk .80	703	25⅛	23½	24½	+ ½
Asarco .60	1795	12¾	12⅛	12½	— ½
AshlOil 1.50	849	19⅞	18⅞	19¼	.....
AsdDrG 1.40	853	34¾	33⅝	34½	+ ¾
AtlRich 2.50	1100	89⅝	87½	89⅜	+1¾
Atlas Corp	962	3½	2⅞	3¼	+ ⅜
Avco Corp	432	4½	4	4½	+ ⅜
Avnetinc .50	879	9⅞	9¼	9⅝	+ ⅛
AvonPd 1.60	6238	36¾	31¼	31½	—3¾
BabckW .80	581	19¾	18½	18⅝	+ ⅛
BalGE 1.96	584	22¼	20¾	21⅝	+ ⅝
BauschL .60	1121	31¼	27½	30⅜	+2⅞
BeatFds .76	2351	24⅛	23⅛	23⅝	— ⅛
Beckmn .50	295	48½	45⅞	47⅜	+1⅞
BeechA .75b	361	14¼	13⅛	14	+ ¾
Beker .28	1508	14½	12¼	14½	+1½
Bell How .84	383	15¼	14⅜	14¾	+ ¼
Bendix 2	266	43¼	42	43	+ ⅞
BenflCp 1.25	730	17⅜	16¾	17	.....
BengtB .07e	627	1⅝	1⅜	1⅝	+ ⅛
BethStl 2a	1732	33¾	31⅞	33	+1
BlockHR .80	587	15⅜	14¾	15	.....
Boeing .80a	1311	24⅞	23⅝	24¼	+ ½
BoiseCas .65	x1370	23⅛	22½	22¾	+ ⅜
Borden 1.30	850	26⅞	25⅝	26⅜	+ ⅜
BorWar 1.35	470	21⅜	19⅞	20¾	+ ⅞
BristMy 1.80	1422	72	69⅛	70¾	+1¼
BritPet .38e	265	11¾	11	11⅝	+ ⅝
Brunswk .40	714	10⅝	10¼	10⅜	+ ⅛
BucyErie 1	695	38⅜	36¼	37	+ ¾
BuddCo .60	244	9⅝	9¼	9⅜	— ⅛
BulovaW .20	x301	8⅛	7⅞	8	+ ¼
BunkrR .20p	299	3⅞	3⅝	3⅝	— ⅛
Burlind 1.20	1187	27	25⅝	26	+ ¼
BurlNo .85p	571	31⅜	30	30⅜	— ⅝
Burrghs .60	1648	85⅝	83⅛	83¾	+ ⅛
Cadence Ind	124	2⅛	2	2	— ⅛
Cal Finanl	179	2⅝	2½	2½	.....
CampRL .60	560	21⅞	17⅝	21⅝	+2⅞
CamSp 1.24	409	33¼	32⅜	32⅝	— ⅜
CaroPw 1.60	1645	19⅝	19	19⅜	+ ⅛
CarrCp .52	2140	11⅞	10½	11⅛	+ ¾
CartWall .40	169	6¾	6¼	6½	+ ⅛
CastlCk .80b	x484	16½	14⅝	15¼	+1⅜
CaterpTra 2	1146	69¼	65¾	67½	—1⅜
CBS 1.66	1260	45½	44	44⅜	+ ⅜
Celanse 2.80	591	45	43	43¼	+2⅝
CenSoW 1.16	1480	16⅜	15⅞	16⅛	+ ¼
Cerro 1.20	367	16⅞	16½	16¾	.....
Cert.teed .60	423	15¾	14¼	15	+ ½
CessnaAir 1	202	21⅛	20¼	21	+ ⅞
Champint 1	x1285	17½	16¾	16⅞	— ⅛
ChaseM 2.20	1677	26½	25½	25⅞	— ⅜
Chessie 2.10	814	33⅜	32⅛	32½	.....
ChiPneuT 2	276	26¼	25⅝	25⅝	— ⅜
Chris Craft	271	5⅜	4⅝	5⅜	+ ⅞
Chrysler	2284	10⅛	9⅞	10	.....
CIT Fin 2.20	811	27½	26⅛	27¼	+1
Citicorp .88	5218	28¼	26½	28⅜	+1
CitiesSv 2.40	384	39⅛	38⅜	38½	.....
ClarkE 1.60	712	25	23	23	—1¾
ClvElIll 2.48	296	26½	25⅜	26⅛	+ ⅜
CocaCol 2.30	1127	86	81½	81½	—2¾
ColgPal .76	2216	29⅞	28⅜	28⅜	.....
ColGas 2.06	461	22⅜	22	22¼	.....
CombE 1.90	556	35¾	31⅝	34¾	+2¾
ComwE 2.30	x752	30⅛	29¼	29¾	+ ¼
Comsat 1	1698	25¼	23⅝	23⅝	— ⅛
ConEd 1.20e	1992	13⅜	12¾	13⅜	+ ½
ConFds 1.35	1945	22	19½	21⅛	+1⅜
ConNGs 2.24	269	24½	24	24¼	.....
ConsuPow 2	1282	18⅞	17⅝	18	+ ⅛
Cont Air Lin	877	5	4½	4⅞	+ ⅜
ConCan 1.80	648	27⅞	26¾	27¼	— ⅜
ContCp 2.60	1738	44⅜	43¼	44	.....
ContOil 2	1430	60½	57⅜	60⅛	+2⅝
ContTele 1	978	12	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅛
Control Dat	872	17⅞	16¾	17½	+ ¾
CoopInd 1.44	300	45¾	43½	44¼	+ ¼
CornG 1.12a	386	45½	42	44⅜	+2¼
CowlesC .40	176	6	5⅝	5¾	— ¼
CoxBdct .45	x218	28⅞	27¼	28⅞	+1⅜
CPC Int 2.14	764	43⅜	41¾	42¼	.....
CrouHin .80	40	19¾	18¾	19¾	+ ⅞
Crown Cork	386	18	17½	17½	— ¼
CrwZel 1.80	674	35⅝	34¾	35	.....
CurtisWr .40	468	10⅝	9¾	9⅞	— ⅝
Dartind .64	174	27⅛	26⅝	26⅝	— ⅛
DaycoCp .50	104	11½	11	11⅜	+ ½
DaytPL 1.66	813	17½	16⅞	17½	+ ⅜
Deere 1.90	2154	49⅞	47½	49⅜	+2⅛
DelMon 1.40	445	25¼	23¾	24⅜	— ⅛
DeltaAir .60	653	35	34	34¼	+ ⅛
Dennys .32a	1102	19⅞	17¾	19½	+1¾
DetEdis 1.45	792	13¼	12¾	12⅞	— ¼
DiamSh 1.80	1482	51¼	48⅝	50½	+1⅝
DillonCo .96	115	29½	28⅝	29½	+ ⅜
Disney .12b	x1715	49	47⅛	47⅜	+ ⅜
Diversfd In	196	1⅝	1½	1½	.....
DrPeppr .36	1101	11⅛	10⅞	11	.....
DowCh 1.60	3711	93½	89⅛	90⅜	+1⅛
Dresser 1.40	1356	59¼	54⅞	59	+4⅛
Duk Pw 1.40	2215	18⅞	17⅞	18⅜	+ ⅝
duPont 4.25e	1012	126¾	122	123½	+1¾
DuqLt 1.72	537	17¼	16⅜	17¼	+ ⅝
EastAir Lin	942	4	3¾	3⅞	.....
EasKd 1.56a	3569	107⅜	102⅜	106¼	+3½
Eaton 1.80	215	29¾	28½	29¼	+1
Echlin .42	104	23⅛	22⅝	22⅞	+ ⅛
ElPaso 1.10	950	11¼	11	11⅛	+ ⅛
EltraCp 1.60	108	30⅞	30¼	30½	+ ⅛
EmerEl .75	1995	35⅜	33¼	35	+1
Enserch 1.60	1930	22⅜	20⅝	22	+ ⅜
Esmark 1.52	x518	31¼	29	30⅞	+2⅛
Ethyl 1.40	267	26⅞	25⅜	26⅞	+ ¾
Evans Prod	1437	4½	4⅛	4½	+ ⅛
Exxon 5	2835	88⅜	86⅛	87⅜	+1¼
FairCam .80	1652	35½	31⅛	34½	+2⅛
Fairind .30	159	6	5⅝	5⅝	— ¼
Fansteel .40	57	9⅛	9	9	.....
Fedders Cp	987	3¾	3⅛	3⅜	+ ⅜
FedNMt .80	2866	14⅝	13¼	14¼	+ ⅞
FedDSt 1.24	849	53⅜	51½	51¾	.....
Filtrol .60p	249	6⅞	6¼	6¼	— ⅜
Firestn 1.10	1036	22½	21⅜	22¼	+ ⅞
FstChar .61t	692	11⅜	10⅝	11⅝	+ ⅝
FstInBn 1.10	336	38½	35	38⅛	+3⅛
Flintkot 1.16	163	15¾	14¾	15⅛	.....
FlaPow 2.10	591	28½	27⅝	28¼	+ ¼
FlaPwL 1.46	1556	25⅞	25	25⅝	+ ½
FMC 1	2857	20¼	18⅞	20	+1
Fd Fair .20	196	4¼	4	4⅛	— ⅛
FordM 2.40	3089	44½	43	43⅜	+ ⅛
ForMcK .92	912	14	13	13⅞	+ ⅜
FrnklnM .50	2208	26⅜	25	25½	— ½
FreepM 1.60	1039	20⅞	20	20⅞	+ ⅛
Fruehf 1.80	362	18⅞	18	18⅜	+ ⅛
GAF Cp .52	675	10⅞	10¼	10⅜	+ ⅛
GamSk 1.40	70	22¼	21⅛	21⅜	— ½
Gannett .60	x647	33	32	32½	+ ¾
Gen Dynam	635	39¼	34¾	38	+3
GenEl 1.60	5032	47½	45⅜	45⅛	—1
GnFood 1.40	1645	28⅛	27⅛	28	+ ½
GenHost .50	94	11⅜	10⅝	11⅜	+1
GenMills .68	1048	30⅜	28⅛	29⅞	+1⅝
GnMot 2.40e	6843	58½	56⅝	57½	+ ⅞
GPubUt 1.68	1052	16⅜	15½	16⅜	+ ¾
G TelEl 1.80	2905	25⅜	24	25	+ ⅜
G Tire 1.10b	655	17¾	16⅝	17⅜	+ ⅝
Genesco Inc	434	5	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
GaPac .80b	1542	42⅞	40¾	42½	+ ¾
Gerber 1.10	1162	26½	24⅝	26	+1¼
GettyOil 2e	177	162	159	161¾	+2¾
Gillette 1.50	1019	33½	31½	33¼	+1¾
Global Mar	577	8¾	8⅜	8½	.....
Goodrh 1.12	520	17½	16⅞	17⅛	.....
Goodyr 1.10	2194	22½	20⅞	22	+1⅛
Gouldin 1.20	180	29½	28⅛	28⅝	+ ⅜
Grace 1.70	896	24½	23½	23⅝	— ¾
GtAtlPac	577	11⅛	10⅝	11	+ ¾
GtWnFin .44	1436	12¾	12⅛	12⅜	— ⅛
GrGiant 1.08	153	15¼	14⅜	15	.....
Greyhd 1.04	1486	12½	12⅛	12½	+ ¼
Grumm .60	237	14	12½	13⅝	+1
GulfOil 1.70	4593	20⅞	19¾	20⅛	+ ⅜
GlfStUt 1.12	1411	13⅜	12⅞	12⅞	— ⅛
GlfWn .60b	1830	20⅞	19⅝	20¾	+ ⅞
GlfW Ind wt	1027	3⅞	3½	3⅝	.....
Hallibtn 1.32	719	144	139¾	142	+2
Harris 1.20	578	33¼	30½	32½	+1⅝
HarteHk .30	51	17¾	17	17⅝	+ ⅝
HeclaM .37t	533	15⅜	13	15⅜	+2⅛
Hercules .80	1705	28	26¼	27¼	+1
Heublin 1.20	1097	46	44¾	46	+ ¾
HewltPk .30	938	96¼	93	93½	+ ½
HoernW .80	x332	15¼	14⅜	14¾	+ ¼
Hoff Elctrn	60	6	5⅝	5¾	.....
Holiday .35	x1378	15⅜	14¾	14⅞	+ ⅛
HollySug 3a	118	32½	30¾	32⅛	+1
Homestk 1a	1439	37¼	33⅛	37	+3¼
Honywll 1.40	1242	32½	31⅞	31⅞	.....
HousF 1.10	1186	15⅝	15	15⅜	+ ⅜
HousLP 1.56	873	22¾	22⅛	22½	+ ½
HowJohn .24	1589	14¾	13⅞	14¼	+ ⅛
ICinds 1.30	319	15¾	15⅛	15⅝	+ ⅛
IdahoP 2.06	287	25¾	25¼	25¼	— ⅛
IdealBasic 1	206	13⅝	12⅝	13¼	+ ⅜
ImplCpA .20	523	9½	8⅞	9½	+ ⅝
INA Cp 2.10	526	37⅜	36⅛	36½	— ⅜
IngerR 2.48	672	70¼	68⅛	68½	—1⅜
InldStl 2.40a	289	41½	39⅞	40¾	+ ¾
intrikeInc 2	128	25⅝	25⅛	25⅜	— ⅛
IBM 7	2810	221½	215	217¾	+2⅛
IntHarv 1.70	1007	22⅝	21¾	22¼	.....
IntMinCh 2	871	37¾	33¾	36⅜	+1⅞
IntNick 1.40a	816	24¼	23½	23⅝	— ⅛
IntPaper 2	2558	55⅞	54½	54⅞	.....
IntTT 1.60	2251	21⅞	21	21¾	+ ¼
Iowa Beef	217	21⅞	21	21⅛	.....
IowaPS 1.60	313	17⅜	17¼	17¾	+ ½
Itek Corp	319	8⅜	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅜
ItelCorp .20	351	5½	5⅛	5⅜	+ ⅜
JewelC 1.20	290	21⅜	20⅜	20⅞	+ ⅛
JhnMan 1.20	1376	24⅝	22	22¾	+ ⅝
JohnJn .80a	1201	91⅜	89	90⅛	+ ⅜
JonLogn .40	171	13⅛	12⅛	12⅛	— ½
Jostens 1b	68	19¾	19¼	19⅝	— ⅛
JoyMfg .90	640	32⅝	29	32	+2¼
KaisrAl 1.20	248	26¼	23⅛	25½	+2⅜
KanGEl 1.68	177	18½	18¼	18½	+ ⅛
KanPLt 1.52	214	16½	16⅛	16½	+ ⅜
Katy Ind	181	2⅞	2½	2⅝	— ⅜
Kellogg .90	717	21⅝	20¼	21⅛	+ ⅛
Kenncot 1.65e	1699	30½	27¾	30⅛	+2⅜
KerrMcGe 1	1092	69½	67⅛	68½	.....
KimbCl 1.60	793	36⅝	35¾	36½	+ ⅝
KnigtRid .54	168	29¾	28¾	29⅜	+ ⅜
Koppers 1.40	773	34½	32¼	34½	+2⅜
Kraftco 1.92	784	42⅜	41⅛	41¾	+ ¼
KresgeS .24	4576	34¼	32⅜	34	+1¼
Kroger 1.36	422	17¾	17¼	17½	.....
LearSieg .32	557	6⅜	5⅞	6⅛	+ ¼
LehPCt .80	170	9⅞	9¼	9½	+ ¼
LehVal Ind	190	⅞	13-16	⅞	+1-16
Lehmn .94e	687	10⅞	10⅜	10⅝	+ ⅛
Levitz Furn	1282	4⅛	3⅝	4	+ ⅛
LOF 1.10	982	22¾	19½	21⅞	+2⅛
LibbMcNL	36	7¼	7⅛	7¼	+ ⅛
LiggMy 2.50	255	29⅞	28⅝	28⅝	— ⅜
LittonIn .18t	1351	6⅞	6¼	6⅜	.....
Lockhd Airc	389	7⅝	7⅛	7¼	.....
Loews 1.20	272	21½	20⅛	20¼	— ½
LoneStInd 1	433	13⅞	13	13⅛	.....
LnglsLt 1.50	932	16¼	15⅜	16¼	+ ¾
LaPacif .20	680	11⅜	10⅝	11	+ ¾
LTV Corp	518	9¼	8⅞	9⅛	+ ¼
LuckStr .64b	1093	16¾	15⅞	16⅜	+ ⅞
LukenSt 1.60	293	21	20¼	20½	— ⅛
LykesYng 1	x336	12⅜	12	12	.....
Macke .30	116	3⅞	3¾	3¾	.....
Macmill .25	594	4⅜	4	4⅛	— ⅛
Macy 1.10	302	26⅝	25	26⅝	+1⅝
MadisFd .60	523	9¼	8¾	8⅞	+ ⅛
MAPCO .70	856	36	34¼	35¼	+1
MaratO 1.80	602	43	41½	41⅞	.....
Marcor 1	1363	28¾	28	28½	+ ⅜
MarMid .80	1434	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
MartMa 1.30	825	16⅝	15⅞	16⅜	+ ⅛
MayDSt 1.60	640	47¾	44¾	47¾	+2¼
Maytg 1.30a	484	32¾	31¾	32¼	+ ¼
McDonalds	3145	55⅞	53	55¼	+1⅞
McDonD .40	656	15½	15	15	— ½
McGrwH .56	1067	12½	11¾	12½	+ ⅝
MeadCp 1.20	433	17⅞	17	17¾	+ ½
MelvilSh .48	720	18⅝	17¼	17¾	+ ½
Merck 1.40	5557	77	68¾	70	—5½
MGM .75r	359	13¼	12½	13⅛	+ ⅜
Microdot 1	1043	17¼	16⅞	16⅞	— ⅛
MidSUt 1.32	2304	14⅝	13¾	14⅜	+ ⅜
MinMM 1.35	2016	59⅛	57⅛	57¾	.....
MinnPL 1.56	256	18	17½	17⅞	+ ⅛
MobilOl 3.40	2157	46¼	45	45⅞	+ ⅛
Mohasco .60	236	16	15⅛	15⅜	.....
Monsan 2.60	1930	76⅞	73⅝	74¼	+ ⅝
MonDU 2.08	134	25¼	24¾	25	+ ¼
MonPw 1.80	903	26¼	23	26¼	+3
MorNor .88	369	13⅞	13⅜	13½	— ⅛
Motorola .70	1093	40⅜	38	39¼	— ½
MtFuel 1.48	686	29	28¼	28½	+ ⅝
MtStTel 1.52	63	19⅝	18⅝	19	— ½
Nabisco 2.30	435	40½	38⅝	39⅞	+1¼
NatAirl .50	423	10⅞	10½	10⅝	.....
NatCan .53	146	11⅛	10⅝	10⅝	— ½
NatDist 1.20	441	16	15⅝	16	+ ⅛
NatFuel 2.06	95	21⅞	20⅝	21⅜	+ ⅝
NatGyp 1.05	451	11¼	10¾	11⅛	+ ⅛
Natind .30	x272	6¾	6¼	6¾	+ ¼
Nat Semicn	2814	38¾	35¼	37½	+1¾
NatStl 2.50a	282	38⅛	37½	38	+ ⅛
Nat Tea	89	4⅛	3⅞	4⅛	+ ⅛
Natoma 1.20	574	22¼	20⅜	22⅛	+1⅞
NCR Cp .72	1334	23	21⅞	22⅝	+1⅝
NevPw 1.50	209	17	16⅜	16½	— ½
NEngEl 1.78	594	18⅞	17⅞	18⅞	+ ⅞
Newmt 1.60	611	23⅜	22⅛	22¾	+ ⅛
NiaMP 1.24	827	12¾	12⅜	12⅝	+ ⅛
NL Ind 1	842	12¾	12⅛	12⅝	+ ⅛
NorflkWn 5	180	64½	63⅝	63⅞	+ ⅛
Norris 1.20	240	21	19½	21	+ ¼
NoAPhl 1.20	201	20¼	19	19	— ⅛
NorNGs 1.76	651	33¼	31¾	32½	+1
NoStPw 1.84	1076	26¾	25¾	26½	+ ⅜
Northrp 1.80	216	37	34	36⅜	+2⅜
Northrop wi	23	24¾	24	24⅝	+2⅜
NwstAirl .45	894	23⅛	20⅝	21⅜	+ ⅜
NwtBnc 1.70	519	43½	42½	42½	— ½
Norton 1.70	60	25¼	24¼	24⅞	+ ⅝
NorSim .50b	3019	22⅞	21	22½	+1¼
OccidPet 1	3681	13⅞	13¼	13⅜	— ⅛
OhioEd 1.66	1018	16⅜	16¼	16⅜	— ⅛
OklaGE 1.44	421	22⅝	21⅝	22⅜	+ ⅝
OklaNG 1.60	108	23⅜	22½	23¼	+ ¾
OlinCp 1.32	229	30	29¼	29⅝	— ⅛
Omark .60	184	9⅜	8⅞	8⅞	— ⅛
OtisElv 2.20	105	35½	35	35⅜	.....
OutMar 1.20	264	27¼	25⅞	26¾	+ ⅝
OwenCn .88	245	44¾	42¼	43½	+1
OwenIll 1.72	591	50¾	49½	50¼	.....
PacGas 1.88	x1684	20⅜	20	20	— ⅛
PacLtg 1.68	228	17⅛	16⅝	17⅛	+ ⅛
PacPetrl .80	332	27⅛	25¾	25⅞	—1⅛
PacPw 1.70	648	19¾	19	19¾	+ ⅞
PacTT 1.20	312	13⅜	13⅛	13½	— ⅛
PanAm Air	2887	5⅛	4⅞	5	.....
PanEP 2.10	514	28⅜	27	27½	+ ½
Pasco 25c	491	45¾	44	45¾	+2
Penn Cent	892	1⅜	1⅛	1⅛	— ¼
PenDix .24b	138	4⅛	4	4⅛	+ ⅛
Penney 1.16	2964	50¼	48⅝	49⅛	+ ⅞
PaPwLt 1.80	356	19⅛	18½	19	+ ¼
Pennzol 1.20	938	19¼	18¾	18⅞	+ ⅛
PepsiCo 1.60	547	72½	69¼	69¾	+ ¼
Pfizer .76a	2075	26⅞	25¾	26¼	+ ⅝
PhelpD 2.20	932	36¼	32⅞	34⅝	+1⅞
PhilaEl 1.64	1272	14¾	14¼	14⅝	+ ⅜
PhilMorr 1	2387	54⅛	51¾	51⅞	—1⅛
PhillPet 1.60	1397	52⅜	50	52⅜	+2⅜
PitneyB .60	1011	13⅞	13⅛	13⅜	.....
Polaroid .32	6155	30¼	28⅝	29⅝	+1¼
PortGE 1.58	x273	16⅞	16	16	.....
PPG In 1.80	1180	36½	34¾	36⅛	+1⅛
ProctGam 2	1078	91½	89⅝	90⅜	— ⅛
PSvCol 1.30	1119	16¼	15⅜	16⅛	+ ⅝
PSvEG 1.72	969	18⅜	17¾	17⅞	— ⅛
Publckr Ind	212	4⅝	4	4⅜	+ ⅜
Pueblol .22p	116	2½	2½	2½	+ ¼
PugSdP 2.16	178	25⅞	25⅛	25½	+ ¼
Pullmn 1.20	466	28¼	26¾	27½	+ ¼
Puritn Fash	957	3⅞	3⅛	3⅜	+ ⅛
QuakStO .72	239	17	16¼	16¾	+ ⅝
Questor .01r	88	6	5⅝	5¾	.....
RalstonP .90	882	48¾	46	48¼	+2
Rancoln .40	332	6½	6⅛	6¼	— ½
RapAm .37p	226	5⅛	4⅞	5	.....
Raytheon 1	672	47	42¾	46	+3⅜
RCA 1	3333	19¾	18⅝	19⅛	+ ⅜
viReadg Co	84	1½	1¼	1⅜	.....
ReadBat .40	666	16⅜	14¾	15¾	+ ¾
ReichCh .66	370	10½	10	10½	+ ¼
RepStl 1.60	1442	27⅝	26⅛	27	+ ⅞
ResrvOil .12	741	7¾	6⅝	7⅜	+ ⅜
Revlon 1.40	880	73½	70¼	72½	+ ½
Reynin 3.08	1141	60¼	58½	59⅞	+ ⅝
ReynMet 1a	592	21⅞	20⅛	21⅝	+ ⅜
Rockwlint 2	533	23¾	23	23⅛	+ ⅛
Rohrin .52p	331	4⅞	4½	4⅝	— ⅛
RoyCCol .72	150	16⅞	15⅞	16¼	+ ⅛
RoylD 3.26e	1478	39⅝	38	39⅜	+1⅜
Ryder Sys	1293	8⅝	7⅞	8⅛	+ ¼
SafewyStr 2	1011	43¾	41½	43¾	—1⅝
StJoMin 1.20	785	32	31	32	+ ½
StLSaF 2.50	724	22⅞	21¾	22¾	— ¼
StRegP 1.52	699	31½	30⅝	31⅜	+ ¼
Sandrs Asso	259	6⅛	5¾	6⅛	+ ⅛
SFeInd 1.80	1085	29⅝	28½	29⅛	+ ¼
SanFeInt .30	490	22⅜	20	20¼	—1½
SchergPl .88	1852	55⅜	53¼	53⅝	—1⅝
SCM Cp .50	667	12	10⅝	11¾	+ ⅞
SCOAInd .60	133	11⅜	11	11⅛	+ ⅛
ScottPap .68	1015	14⅜	13⅜	13⅞	— ⅛
SeabCL 1.40	730	20	19	19¾	+ ½
SearleG .52	399	15¼	13¾	14¾	+ ⅝
Sears 1.60a	2289	68⅜	66½	67¼	+ ¼
ShellOil 2.60	495	47⅜	45½	46¼	— ¾
ShellT 1.12e	7	29⅝	29¼	29⅜	+ ⅝
SherwW 2.20	571	37¼	33½	33½	—2
Signal .90b	513	14½	13⅞	14¼	+ ⅛
Singer .30p	1367	9¾	9½	9⅝	+ ⅛
Smithkline 2	540	58	56⅜	57⅜	+ ⅞
SonyCp .04e	15313	9¾	9	9¼	— ½
SCarEG 1.48	420	16¼	15⅝	16⅛	+ ⅜
SoCalE 1.68	771	20	19⅛	19½	+ ⅜
SouthCo 1.40	5283	14	13⅝	13⅞	.....
SoNRes 1.65	223	48⅝	45⅝	47½	+1¾
Sou Pac 2.24	494	28⅝	27⅞	28⅛	+ ¼
Sou Ry 2.12	382	50	47⅝	49½	+1⅝
SperryR .76	3272	38⅝	37⅜	38⅜	+ ⅝
SquarD 1.10	791	21⅜	20	21	.....
Squibb .90	993	36⅞	34⅞	34⅞	—1⅜
StBrand 1.14	935	36⅜	34¾	35⅜	+ ½
StdOilCal 2	2700	27½	26⅞	26⅞	— ½
StdOilInd 2	2794	43	40⅞	42⅞	+1⅞
StOilOh 1.36	790	70¾	66½	69	+2½
StaufCh 2.40	572	83⅞	77⅛	82⅜	+5⅛
SterDrug .70	1250	19½	18⅜	18¾	— ¼
StevensJ .80	713	18¾	17⅛	18⅛	+ ⅞
StuWor 1.32	112	39¼	37½	38¼	+ ¾
SunOil 1r	764	27⅝	26	26	—1⅜
Systron Don	136	5½	5	5⅜	+ ⅛
TampEl 1.04	607	17⅜	16¼	17⅜	+1¼
Tektronx .24	880	44¾	43¼	43¾	.....
Teledyn .32t	250	20⅜	19⅝	19¾	.....
Teleprmpt	1530	5¼	4⅝	5⅛	+ ⅜
Telex Cp	677	2	1⅞	1⅞	.....
Tennco 1.76	2405	27⅛	26	26¾	+ ¾
TesoroPet 1	x1482	13⅞	12⅞	13¼	— ¼
Texaco 2	11702	23¼	22⅞	23⅛	+ ¼
TexETr 1.70	402	29	27¾	28¾	+ ⅝
Texsglf 1.20	1132	28⅛	27⅝	28	+ ⅛
TexInst 1	1435	95⅝	92	92¼	— ½
TexPac Ld	91	17	16½	16¾	— ¼
Textron 1.10	434	21	20⅛	20⅞	— ¾
Thiokol .70	335	12¼	12	12⅛	.....
ThriftDg .40	180	6⅝	6⅜	6½	.....
TimeMir .50	506	18⅜	17¼	18⅜	+ ¾
Timkn 2.20a	116	38½	37½	38½	+ ⅝
Todd Shipyd	46	7⅞	7⅛	7⅞	+ ⅞
Trans W Air	764	6⅞	6⅜	6⅝	+ ⅛
Transam .62	2112	8⅜	8	8¼	+ ⅛
TriCon 1.19e	x370	18¼	17¼	18¼	+ ½
TRW In 1.20	589	26	24⅜	25⅞	+1¼
TwenCen .40	517	11	10	10¾	+ ¾
UAL Inc .60	1425	25	23¾	24⅝	+ ⅛
UMC Ind 1	95	10⅛	9⅞	10	— ¼
UnCarb 2.40	2205	60⅝	58⅛	60¼	+1⅞
Un Elec 1.28	879	13¼	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
UnOCal 1.98	986	42⅞	42⅛	42¼	— ¾
UPacCp 2.80	625	78	73¾	77⅜	+3½
Uniroyal .50	854	8	7⅜	8	+ ½
Unit Brands	515	5⅛	4½	5	+ ⅜
UnitCp .72e	155	7⅜	7	7⅛	— ⅛
UnitMM .80	456	14⅞	14⅛	14½	— ⅛
USGyps 1.60	568	16⅞	15⅞	16⅜	+ ⅝
US Ind .20	1646	3⅜	3	3¼	+ ¼
US Stl 2.80	2603	66¼	64	65⅞	+2
Unit Tech 2	1937	47⅛	44	46¾	+2¼
UniTel 1.12	1204	14½	13⅞	14⅜	+ ⅜
UOP .67p	652	10½	9¾	10⅜	+ ⅝
Upjohn .96	1472	44½	42¼	43⅛	+ ⅜
UtahInt 1a	5852	50⅛	47	48½	+1½
UV Ind 1b	622	19½	18	19½	+1¼
Varian .20	359	12¼	11⅝	11⅞	— ⅛
Vendo Co	107	3¼	3⅛	3¼	.....
Vetco Offsh	379	28¾	27¼	28½	+ ⅝
VaEPw 1.18	2574	13¾	13¼	13⅝	+ ⅜
Wachova .76	429	18⅜	16½	18⅛	+1¾
WarnerL .92	3375	37⅞	36	36⅜	— ⅛
WasWat 1.56	191	19¾	18⅞	19⅛	+ ⅝
WnAirL .40a	592	8¾	8	8⅝	+ ½
WnBnc 1.40	607	18⅝	17¼	18⅜	+1
WUnion 1.40	1122	15¾	15⅛	15⅛	— ½
WestgEl .97	3469	13⅞	12⅞	12⅞	— ¾
Weyerhr .80	2446	37⅛	36⅜	37	.....
WhelFr .40a	x442	19½	15⅝	18⅞	+2½
Whirlpol .80	606	25⅞	25	25½	+ ½
WhiteM .10p	1553	8¼	7⅛	7⅞	+ ½
Whittaker	734	2¾	2½	2⅝	+ ⅛
WllmsCo .60	3175	24⅞	22½	24½	+1½
WinnDx 1.44	273	38⅞	38¼	38½	+ ¼
Winnebago	1140	5⅛	4¼	5⅛	+ ½
Wolwth 1.20	1587	22⅛	21½	21⅞	— ⅛
XeroxCp 1	4509	50⅛	47⅝	48⅞	+ ⅝
ZaleCorp .80	x333	22¼	19⅞	21¾	+1
ZenithRad 1	884	24½	22¾	23⅞	+1

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Livestock futures

Cattle futures Closing date	Dec.	Feb.	April	June
12-12-75	$46.37	43.00	42.00	43.10
12-19-75	47.07	43.40	40.60	41.60
Net change	+ .70	+ .10	-1.40	-1.50

Hog futures closing date	Dec.	Feb.	April	June
12-12-75	51.22	48.42	44.37	44.22
12-19-75	52.82	47.02	42.92	42.75
Net change	+1.60	-1.20	-1.47	-1.47

Additional stocks of local interest

NYSE

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Empire Gas	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝
Ford Mtrs.	44½	43⅜	43⅝
Interco, Inc. (P.N. Hirsch)	38⅜	37⅜	37⅞
Interstate Brands (Hart's Bakery)	13¼	13	73
Keystone Consolidated (National Lock)	16¼	15¾	16¼
Malone & Hyde	23	21⅞	23
McCrary (OTASCO & Britts)	3⅝	3⅛	3½
Potlatch Forest	49¼	48	48½
Pillsbury (Burger King)	39¾	36½	37
Ramada Inn	4⅛	3⅜	3⅞
Sherwin Williams	37¼	33½	33½
Schlitz Brwy	19⅜	17¼	18½
Triangle Ind.	6⅞	6½	6½
Traveler's Co.	25½	24¾	24⅞
Wal-Mart	14⅛	13¾	13¾
Heubelin (Kentucky Fried Chicken)	46	44¾	46

ASE

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Kuhn's Big K	10⅛	9½	9¾
Medalist (Caproco)	5½	5	5⅛
Mo-Pac	16⅜	16⅛	16¼

OTC

	BID	ASK
Wetterau	13¾	14¼
Service Master	24¼	25
Sterling Stores	3⅜	3⅞
Travel Lodge	4⅜	4⅞
Reliable Life	5¾	6¾
Noranda Mines	27⅞	28⅜
Dollar Gen.	7⅞	8¼
Dairy Queen	3¼	3¾
Anheuser Busch	33	33½
Pabst Brwy.	20½	21¼
Jerrico (Long John Silver)	31½	32¼

Dow Jones

WEEK IN STOCKS AND BONDS

Following gives the range of Dow-Jones closing averages for the week.

STOCK AVERAGES

	First	High	Low	Last	Chg.
Inds	836.59	852.09	836.59	844.38	+11.57
Trans	164.54	167.81	164.54	166.95	+ 2.17
Utils	81.13	81.42	81.13	81.16	+ 0.16
65Stks	254.58	258.82	254.58	256.93	+ 3.03

BOND AVERAGES

	First	High	Low	Last	Chg.
40Bonds	68.16	68.41	68.16	68.41	+ 0.33
1stRRs	48.69	48.73	48.55	48.73	+ 0.04
2ndRRs	61.60	61.70	61.35	61.35	— 0.25
Utils	85.08	85.76	85.08	85.61	+ 0.85
Indust	77.28	77.97	77.28	77.97	+ 0.71
Inc Rails	43.36	43.68	43.36	43.68	+ 0.35

Grain table

CHICAGO (AP) — Futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade Monday:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev
WHEAT (5,000 bu)					
Mar	3.39½	3.43½	3.36½	3.42½	3.39½
May	3.43½	3.48	3.4e$2aa47		3.44
Jul	3.46½	3.49½	3.44	3.48¼	3.48
Sep	3.53	3.55	3.50	3.54	3.53½
CORN (5,000 bu)					
Mar	2.64	2.68	2.63	2.68	2.64½
May	2.68½	2.73	2.68	2.73	2.69¼
Jul	2.72¼	2.76¾	2.71¼	2.76¼	2.72½
Sep	2.69	2.71¾	2.68¼	2.71¾	2.68¼
Dec	2.62	2.65	2.61½	2.65	2.63
Mar	2.68½	2.71½	2.68½	2.71½	2.69
OATS (5,000 bu)					
Mar	1.44	1.47¾	1.43¾	1.47¼	1.44
May	1.39½	1.43½	1.39¼	1.43½	1.39¾
Jul	1.35¾	1.40½	1.35¾	1.39½	1.36¼
Sep	1.36	1.40½	1.36	1.39½	1.36¼
SOYBEANS (5,000 bu)					
Jan	4.48½	4.60	4.47½	4.60	4.51
Mar	4.59	4.72	4.57½	4.72	4.60
May	4.67	4.79½	4.66½	4.79½	4.68½
Jul	4.75½	4.87	4.75½	4.87	4.79
Aug	4.84	4.90	4.83½	4.90	4.82½
Sep	4.84	4.95	4.84	4.95	4.88
Nov	4.93	5.01	4.92	5.00	4.93
Jan	5.02½	5.09	5.00½	5.08½	5.01
SOYBEAN OIL (60,000 lbs)					
Jan	16.15	16.50	16.05	16.50	16.20
Mar	16.15	16.65	16.11	16.55	16.25
May	16.30	16.90	16.30	16.80	16.40
Jul	16.55	17.00	16.46	17.00	16.60
Aug	16.63	17.05	16.55	17.05	56.65
Sep	16.75	17.05	16.65	17.05	16.80
Oct	16.75	17.05	16.75	17.05	16.80
Dec	16.95	17.15	16.95	17.15	——
SOYBEAN MEAL (100 tons)					
Jan	127.00	130.00	126.60	130.00	127.70
Mar	130.50	133.70	130.10	133.20	131.00
May	128.50	132.10	128.50	131.50	129.50
Jul	132.50	136.00	131.50	135.00	132.50
Aug	133.00	136.50	133.00	135.00	134.00
Sep	134.50	136.50	134.50	136.50	135.00
Oct	——	——	——	137.00	136.50
Dec	——	——	——	137.50	139.00
ICED BROILERS (28,000 lbs)					
Jan	41.35	41.80	41.30	41.70	41.15
Mar	39.50	39.90	39.45	39.50	39.45
May	39.10	39.70	39.00	39.30	39.40
Jun	40.30	40.85	40.30	40.30	40.30
Jul	40.00	40.50	40.00	40.20	39.80
Aug	38.00	38.80	38.00	38.00	38.65
Sep	38.25	38.40	38.25	38.40	——

b-Bid; a-Asked; n-Nominal.

New housing starts fell from about 2.5 million in early 1973 to 900,000 in 1974. The Conference Board reports, with the 1975 figure estimated at about 1.5 million.

Weekly Investing Companies

NEW YORK (AP) — Weekly investing Companies giving the high, low and last prices for the week with the net change from the previous week's last price. All quotations, supplied by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., reflect net asset values, prices at which securities could have been sold.

	High	Low	Last	Chg
AGE Fund	3.97	3.85	3.95	+ .11
Admiralty Grwt	3.36	3.31	3.34	+ .03
Admiralty Inc	3.26	3.22	3.25	+ .05
Admiralty Ins	6.54	6.47	6.50	+ .02
Advisers Fund	3.10	3.09	3.10	+ .02
Aetna Fund	6.86	6.74	6.82	+ .09
AetnaIncom Shr	11.74	11.58	11.74	+ .21
Afuture Fd n	7.96	7.80	7.90	+ .12
All Amer Fund	.38	.37	.38	+ .01
Allstate Stk Fd	9.00	8.84	8.95	+ .09
Alpha Fund	9.37	9.26	9.26	— .03
AmBirthrght Tr	10.05	10.01	10.05	+ .04
AmEquity Fd	4.34	4.22	4.31	+ .11
American Funds:				
Am Balance	6.89	6.83	6.87	+ .06
Amcap Fund	4.34	4.24	4.31	+ .07
Am Income	7.90	7.82	7.87	+ .07
AmMutual Fd	7.98	7.86	7.94	+ .11
Am Special	5.28	5.21	5.25	+ .02
BondFd Am	13.93	13.75	13.93	+ .21
Cap Fd Am	5.68	5.58	5.65	+ .08
GrowthFd Am	3.87	3.74	3.86	+ .13
IncomeFd Am	13.09	12.87	13.00	+ .19
InvCoA	11.87	11.53	11.53	— .15
NewPersp Fd	14.40	14.14	14.35	+ .21
Stock Fd Am	6.58	6.45	6.55	+ .12
WashMutl Inv	11.68	11.46	11.62	+ .21
AmGrowth Fd	4.22	4.16	4.22	+ .06
Am Ins&Ind	3.99	3.91	3.99	+ .07
AmInvestor n	3.94	3.82	3.94	+ .09
AmNat Growth	2.05	2.01	2.03	+ .02
Anchor Group:				
Daily Income	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....
Growth Fund	6.25	6.15	6.20	+ .06
Income	6.42	6.35	6.42	+ .09
Reserve	10.29	10.28	10.29	+ .01
Spectrum	4.16	4.05	4.14	+ .10
Fundm Invest	6.33	6.21	6.28	+ .08
Washing Nat	9.33	9.19	9.23	+ .06
Audax Fund	6.59	6.38	6.58	+ .20
Axe Houghton:				
Fund A	4.27	4.22	4.26	+ .05
Fund B	6.57	6.51	6.57	+ .07
Stock Fund	5.46	5.34	5.34	+ .01
BLC GrowthFd	9.01	8.92	8.99	+ .05
BabsonIncom n	1.73	1.72	1.73	+ .01
BabsonInvmt n	9.06	8.87	8.87	— .10
BeaconHillMt n	7.88	7.83	7.85	+ .01
Beacon Inv n	9.00	8.89	8.96	+ .08
Berger Group:				
100 Fund	6.17	6.03	6.13	+ .12
101 Fund	7.17	7.04	7.12	+ .11
Berkshire Cap	6.46	6.38	6.43	+ .06
Bondstock Cp	4.11	4.01	4.10	+ .09
BostFound Fd	8.12	7.99	8.12	+ .15
BrwnFd Hawaii	2.89	2.82	2.87	+ .05
Calvin Bullock:				
Bullock Fund	11.00	10.79	10.79	+ .02
Canadian Fnd	8.17	8.07	8.07	— .05
Dividend Shrs	2.85	2.80	2.84	+ .04
Nation WideS	8.73	8.62	8.71	+ .09
NY Venture	9.66	9.51	9.58	+ .05
CG Fund	8.83	8.70	8.77	+ .07
CG IncomeFd	7.84	7.80	7.82	+ .03
CapitPresrv Fd	94.77	94.71	94.77	+ .10
Century Shr Tr	8.89	8.82	8.83	— .01
Challenger Inv	8.63	8.50	8.59	+ .10
Channing Funds:				
AGen Cap Bd	7.95	7.85	7.95	+ .07
AGen CapGth	3.78	3.71	3.76	+ .06
AGen Income	5.80	5.75	5.80	+ .06
AGen Venture	8.64	8.37	8.56	+ .17
Equity Grth	5.91	5.76	5.87	+ .11
Fund of Am	5.75	5.67	5.73	+ .06
Provident Fd	3.24	3.21	3.24	— .04
Charter Fd Inc	9.89	9.79	9.84	+ .07
Chase Gr Bos:				
Fund	6.11	6.03	6.07	+ .04
Frontier Cap	3.47	3.42	3.45	+ .02
Sharehold	6.50	6.42	6.47	+ .08
Special	4.79	4.68	4.77	+ .11
Chemical Fund	7.74	7.65	7.68	+ .03
CNA Mgemt Fds:				
Liberty Fund	3.79	3.74	3.79	+ .06
Manhattan Fd	2.57	2.54	2.54	.....
Schuster Fd	5.60	5.51	5.57	+ .05
Colonial:				
Convertible	8.01	7.88	7.90	— .10
Fund	8.89	8.74	8.85	+ .12
Grwth Shr	4.52	4.44	4.50	+ .06
Income	8.11	7.93	7.96	— .13
Columb Grth n	12.05	11.68	11.97	+ .31
ComwthTr A&B	.85	.83	.85	+ .02
ComwlthTr C	1.26	1.24	1.26	+ .02
Compet Cap Fd	3.89	3.85	3.86	+ .02
Composite B&S	7.76	7.70	7.75	+ .04
Composite Fd	7.02	6.91	7.01	+ .17
Concord Fd n	8.50	8.34	8.47	+ .16
Consolidat Inv	8.87	8.75	8.75	+ .13
Constelln Gth n	5.10	4.95	5.07	+ .11
ContMutInv n	6.11	6.03	6.11	+ .07
CountryCap In	10.85	10.65	10.78	+ .13
DavidgeFund n	5.68	5.51	5.68	+ .21
deVeght Mut n	28.42	27.98	28.24	+ .31
Delaware Group:				
Decatur Inc	9.31	9.21	9.29	+ .13
Delaware Fd	8.90	8.75	8.88	+ .15
Delchester Bd	8.38	8.30	8.37	+ .09
Delta Trend	3.70	3.57	3.70	+ .10
irectors Cap	3.69	3.64	3.66	+ .04
Dodge&Cox n	14.05	13.81	13.97	+ .22
Drexel Burnhm	8.59	8.44	8.54	+ .10
Dreyfus Grp:				
Dreyfus	10.20	9.91	10.17	+ .20
Equity	3.92	3.83	3.91	+ .07
Leverage	12.64	12.43	12.63	+ .23
Liquid Assets	10.02	10.01	10.02	+ .01
Special Incom	6.51	6.43	6.50	+ .10
Third Century	10.29	10.17	10.28	+ .09
E&E MutFd n	2.67	2.65	2.65	.....
EagleGrth Shr	6.95	6.79	6.94	+ .15
Eaton&Howard:				
Balance Fund	7.87	7.77	7.86	+ .10
Foursquar Fd	6.80	6.62	6.80	+ .14
Growth Fund	8.02	7.90	7.97	+ .06
Income Fund	5.42	5.37	5.41	+ .04
Special Fund	4.98	4.87	4.94	+ .07
Stock Fund	8.59	8.45	8.55	+ .11
Edie SplGth n	15.89	15.64	15.83	+ .11
Egret Fund	9.64	9.51	9.58	+ .09
Elfun Trusts	12.74	12.48	12.67	+ .18
EnergyFd n	11.47	11.30	11.43	+ .16
Fairfield Fund	7.74	7.57	7.74	+ .19
Farm Bur Mut	7.54	7.40	7.50	+ .11
Federated Funds:				
Am Leaders	8.05	7.89	8.01	+ .14
Empire Fd	16.69	16.38	16.69	+ .35
Fourth Empir	15.46	15.17	15.46	+ .34
Fidelity Group:				
Bond Deb	8.08	7.98	8.08	+ .12
Capital	8.20	8.03	8.12	+ .10
Contrafund	9.49	9.31	9.49	— .08
Daily Income	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....
Destiny	7.07	6.87	7.07	+ .17
Equity Incom	11.17	10.93	11.16	+ .20
Essex	7.15	6.95	7.13	+ .20
Fidelity	13.75	13.48	13.68	.....
Puritan	9.18	9.06	9.17	+ .12
Salem	3.51	3.45	3.50	+ .05
Trend	18.41	17.84	18.22	+ .06
Financial Prog:				
Dynam Fd n	3.55	3.46	3.55	+ .09
Indust Fd n	3.60	3.52	3.59	+ .07
Income Fd n	6.11	6.01	6.11	+ .11
FirstFund Va	9.51	9.40	9.50	+ .10
Fst Investors:				
Discovery	4.19	4.02	4.18	+ .16
FundGrowth	5.90	5.74	5.87	+ .13
Income	7.13	7.10	7.13	+ .01
Stock Fund	6.80	6.64	6.75	+ .13
FirstMultifnd n	7.02	6.95	6.98	+ .03
Forty Four Wall	10.33	9.52	10.26	+ .71
Found Growth	3.64	3.60	3.64	+ .05
Founders Group:				
Growth	4.50	4.46	4.49	+ .03
Income	10.47	10.33	10.47	+ .17
Mutual	8.20	8.08	8.13	+ .07
Special	7.78	7.63	7.78	+ .15
Franklin Group:				
DNTC	5.70	5.59	5.69	+ .09
Growth	5.37	5.32	5.33	— .01
Utilities	3.88	3.84	3.87	+ .05
Income Stk	1.55	1.54	1.55	+ .02
US Govt Sec	9.41	9.40	9.41	+ .01
Resrch Capit	3.66	3.33	3.66	+ .34
Resrch Equty	2.96	2.88	2.95	+ .07
FranklnLf Eqty	8.83	8.66	8.73	+ .05
FdForMutD n	7.51	7.35	7.46	+ .10
Fund Inc Grp:				
Commerce Fd	7.73	7.59	7.69	+ .13
Impact Fund	6.40	6.25	6.39	+ .17
Indust Trend	9.29	9.10	9.23	+ .15
Pilot Fund	6.90	6.68	6.88	+ .22
GenElS&SPr Fd	25.57	25.23	25.36	+ .21
Gen Securit n	7.07	6.95	7.07	+ .15
Growth Ind n	16.20	15.97	16.12	+ .16
GuardianMut n	22.82	22.43	22.81	+ .48
Hamilton:				
Fund HDA	3.83	3.77	3.81	+ .05
Growth Fund	5.58	5.39	5.54	+ .16
Income	6.93	6.80	6.92	+ .14
HartwellGrth n	8.94	8.76	8.90	+ .12
HartwllLever n	8.13	7.92	8.13	+ .22
Harvest Fund	9.18	9.04	9.08	+ .03
Heritage Fund	1.04	.99	1.04	+ .03
HoraceMann Fd	14.66	14.44	14.53	+ .10
ISI Group:				
Growth	4.19	4.14	4.19	+ .04
Income	3.58	3.51	3.58	+ .08
Trust Shares	11.57	11.42	11.57	+ .17
Trust Units	3.13	3.09	3.13	+ .05
Imperial CapFd	7.16	7.07	7.13	+ .07
Imperial Grth	5.95	5.83	5.91	+ .09
Income Bost	5.37	5.32	5.37	+ .07
Industry Fund	2.43	2.37	2.43	+ .05
INTEGON Grwt	7.59	7.58	7.58	+ .01
Int Investors	10.23	10.00	10.23	+ .26
Invernes Gth n	6.91	6.72	6.89	+ .20
InvestGuil n	6.72	6.65	6.71	+ .12
Invest Indicator	1.71	1.71	1.71	.....
Invest Tr Bos	9.53	9.33	9.47	+ .18
Inv Counsel:				
Capamerica	6.95	6.90	6.90	— .03
CapitShrs Inc	4.16	4.11	4.14	+ .03
Investors Group:				
IDS Bond	5.37	5.32	5.37	+ .05
IDS Growth	4.68	4.59	4.64	+ .05
IDS New Dim	4.33	4.21	4.30	+ .09
Mutual Inc	8.18	8.08	8.15	+ .09
Progressive	2.88	2.82	2.86	+ .06
Stock	16.43	16.16	16.32	+ .18
Selective	8.62	8.54	8.62	— .09
Variable Pay	5.92	5.83	5.88	+ .05
Invest Research	4.75	4.64	4.73	+ .10
Istel Fund Inc	21.14	21.07	21.13	+ .08
Ivy Fund n	5.77	5.68	5.72	+ .02
JP GrowthFd	8.48	8.32	8.41	+ .14
JanusFund n	15.20	14.74	15.01	+ .26
John Hancock:				
Bond	18.24	18.09	18.24	+ .17
Growth	5.63	5.54	5.59	+ .06
Signature	7.54	7.37	7.50	+ .16
JohnstnMut n	18.95	18.50	18.81	+ .27
Keystone Funds:				
Apollo Fund	3.66	3.57	3.63	+ .05
InvestBd B1	16.89	16.71	16.89	+ .20
MedGBd B2	17.54	17.47	17.54	+ .09
DiscBd B4	7.15	7.13	7.15	+ .03
IncomFd K1	6.56	6.53	6.55	+ .04
GrowthFd K2	4.74	4.64	4.71	+ .07
HiGrCom S1	17.41	17.14	17.27	+ .22
IncomStk S2	8.17	8.01	8.12	+ .14
Growth S-3	6.85	6.73	6.82	+ .09
LoPrCom S4	2.77	2.68	2.76	+ .07
Polaris	2.99	2.92	2.97	+ .04
Landmark Gth	6.39	6.21	6.28	+ .07
LD EdieCap Fd	12.78	12.62	12.70	+ .12
LD Edie RdyAs	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....
Lexington Grp:				
Corp Leaders	13.63	13.39	13.63	+ .23
Lexingtn Grth	5.81	5.67	5.81	+ .13
Lexing Incom	10.00	9.93	10.00	— .06
Lexingtn Rsh	12.99	12.78	12.90	+ .16
Life Ins Inv	5.35	5.28	5.35	+ .03
Lincoln Natl:				
Lincoln Capitl	5.48	5.39	5.47	+ .08
Select Am n	6.25	6.16	6.22	+ .07
Select Opp n	7.66	7.49	7.57	+ .08
Select Spec n	11.87	11.66	11.78	+ .11
Loomis Sayles:				
Capital n	9.28	9.09	9.20	+ .12
Mutual n	12.40	12.15	12.32	+ .17
Lord Abbett:				
Affiliated Fd	6.66	6.49	6.62	+ .14
Bond Deb	9.36	9.30	9.36	+ .06
Income	2.92	2.87	2.90	+ .04
Lutheran Bro:				
Fund	9.35	9.18	9.31	+ .15
Income	8.51	8.42	8.51	+ .11
US Govt Sec	9.89	9.83	9.89	+ .07
Massachusett Co:				
Freedom Fd	6.61	6.51	6.60	+ .11
Independ Fd	6.46	6.33	6.44	+ .12
Mass Fd	9.53	9.36	9.36	— .05
Mass Financl:				
MIT	9.62	9.43	9.54	+ .15
MIG	8.82	8.66	8.73	+ .08
MID	12.34	12.17	12.34	+ .21
MFD	10.50	10.23	10.44	+ .24
MCD	10.82	10.60	10.80	+ .24
MFB	14.84	14.69	14.84	+ .17
Mathers Fnd n	9.20	9.03	9.14	+ .11
Mid Amer	4.39	4.33	4.39	+ .05
MoneyMkMgt n	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....
MONY Fund	8.81	8.65	8.76	+ .12
MSB Fund	13.04	12.84	12.98	+ .14
Mutual Benefit	8.19	8.04	8.14	+ .13
MIF Fund	7.49	7.38	7.44	+ .09
MIF Growth	3.29	3.25	3.26	+ .02
Mutual of Omaha:				
America	11.43	11.34	11.43	+ .11
Growth	4.08	3.98	4.08	+ .11
Income	8.16	8.05	8.15	+ .12
Mutual Shrs n	19.92	19.64	19.92	+ .46
NEA Mutual	7.83	7.75	7.77	+ .04
Natl Indust n	8.75	8.50	8.72	+ .25
Nat Secur Ser:				
Balanced	7.71	7.64	7.69	+ .05
Bond	4.10	4.08	4.08	.....
Dividend	3.15	3.12	3.15	+ .04
Growth	5.05	4.96	5.03	+ .07
Preferred	5.32	5.29	5.32	+ .02
Income	4.28	4.23	4.27	+ .05
Stock	6.65	6.52	6.61	+ .10
NE Life Fund:				
Equity	14.15	13.81	14.07	+ .27
Growth	7.83	7.71	7.77	+ .08
Income	13.36	13.24	13.36	+ .16
Side	12.57	12.32	12.48	+ .20
NeuwirthFd n	7.42	7.33	7.38	+ .06
New World Fd	10.19	10.04	10.10	+ .08
Newton Fund	10.23	10.03	10.19	+ .19
NicholasFdIn n	11.77	11.49	11.71	+ .20
Noreast Inv n	13.31	13.25	13.31	+ .09
Omega Fund	6.95	6.64	6.94	+ .28
One William n	13.23	13.06	13.17	+ .13
Oppenheimer Fd:				
Oppenhm Fd	5.78	5.66	5.74	+ .09
Oppen Incom	7.38	7.30	7.38	+ .09
Oppen Monet	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....
AIM	8.01	7.81	7.98	+ .20
Time	5.28	5.06	5.28	+ .22
Over Count Sec	9.04	8.99	9.04	+ .04
Paramt Mutual	6.43	6.35	6.41	+ .07
PartnersFd n	7.20	7.11	7.17	+ .07
Paul Revere	4.98	4.84	4.93	+ .09
Penn Square n	6.95	6.81	6.90	+ .13
Penn Mutual n	2.32	2.22	2.32	+ .09
Phila Fund	5.79	5.64	5.75	+ .12
PhoenixCap Fd	7.40	7.32	7.34	+ .04
Pilgrim Grp:				
Pilgrim Form	11.07	10.88	11.01	+ .11
Pilgrim Fd	6.58	6.41	6.56	+ .14
Magna Cap n	2.79	2.74	2.78	+ .05
Magna Incom	7.62	7.59	7.61	+ .03
Pine Street n	9.64	9.42	9.64	+ .25
Pioneer Fund:				
Fund	11.03	10.92	10.98	+ .05
II	9.31	9.25	9.31	+ .05
Planned Invest	9.60	9.41	9.60	+ .23
Pilgrowth Fnd	9.53	9.32	9.53	— .10
Plitrend Fnd	5.83	5.70	5.80	+ .12
Price Funds:				
Growth Fd n	10.10	9.96	10.02	+ .06
Income n	9.60	9.50	9.60	.13
New Era n	9.85	9.65	9.85	+ .19
New Horizn n	6.56	6.45	6.54	+ .09
Pro Fund n	5.14	5.06	5.09	+ .01
Providor Grth	6.79	6.66	6.76	+ .11
PrudentSys Inv	8.56	8.43	8.50	+ .09
Putnam Funds:				
Convert	9.84	9.62	9.81	+ .19
Equit	8.38	8.12	8.30	+ .20
George	11.73	11.45	11.69	+ .25
Growth	9.17	8.97	9.14	+ .19
Income	7.19	7.05	7.05	— .05
Invest	6.89	6.71	6.83	+ .13
Vista	8.75	8.52	8.67	+ .18
Voyage	9.84	9.63	9.77	+ .14
RainbowFd n	1.34	1.32	1.34	+ .02
ReserveFd n	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....
Revere Fund	4.21	4.09	4.21	+ .13
Safeco Equit Fd	7.16	7.07	7.12	+ .07
Safeco Growth	5.46	5.39	5.45	+ .07
Scudder Funds:				
Intl Fund	12.91	12.79	12.91	+ .07
Special n	19.61	19.16	19.59	+ .38
Balanced n	12.70	12.54	12.68	+ .14
CommonSt n	7.99	7.84	7.96	+ .12
ManageRes n	10.04	10.04	10.04	.....
Sbd Leverage	4.17	4.10	4.15	+ .04
Security Funds:				
Equity	3.03	2.95	3.01	+ .06
Invest	5.81	5.78	5.80	+ .04
Ultra	6.28	6.03	6.23	+ .18
Sentinel Growth	8.04	7.86	7.99	+ .14
Sentry Fund	11.03	10.82	11.00	+ .16
Shareholders Gp:				
Comstock Fd	4.40	4.30	4.39	+ .09
Enterprise Fd	4.82	4.70	4.79	+ .10
Fletcher Fd	4.12	3.98	4.11	+ .12
Harbor Fund	7.21	7.15	7.19	+ .05
Legal List	6.09	6.00	6.06	+ .07
Pace Fund	7.44	7.37	7.44	+ .06
Shearson Funds:				
Appreciation	14.74	14.44	14.67	+ .25
Income	16.02	15.91	16.02	+ .13
Invest	7.89	7.77	7.87	+ .13
Shrmn Dean n	12.49	11.65	12.49	+ .89
Sigma Funds:				
Capital	6.55	6.47	6.55	+ .08
Invest	9.06	8.90	9.06	+ .17
Trust Sh	7.05	6.99	7.05	+ .08
Venture Shr	8.12	8.02	8.11	+ .08
SmthBarEqt n	8.70	8.48	8.67	+ .19
SmthBarI&G n	9.72	9.58	9.72	+ .20
SoGen Int	10.17	10.14	10.17	+ .03
Southwstn Inv	6.55	6.42	6.54	+ .13
SouthwnInv Gth	4.18	4.10	4.16	+ .07
Sovereign Inv	10.13	9.97	10.09	— .36
SpectraFd n	3.61	3.45	3.59	+ .15
State BondGr:				
Common Fd	3.88	3.81	3.81	+ .01
Diversified F	4.35	4.28	4.31	+ .03
Progress Fd	3.53	3.46	3.50	+ .04
StatFarmGth n	4.41	4.33	4.41	+ .01
StatFarmInc n	7.99	7.89	7.99	— .17
State St Inv	37.24	36.31	37.03	+ .77
Steadman Funds:				
Amer Ind n	2.26	2.21	2.24	+ .03
AssoFTrust n	.94	.94	.94	+ .01
Invest n	1.04	1.02	1.03	+ .02
Oceanogra n	5.58	5.52	5.58	+ .07
Stein Roe Fds:				
Balance n	16.53	16.24	16.42	+ .23
Cap Op n	7.24	7.08	7.18	+ .11
Stock n	11.49	11.27	11.38	+ .12
Supervisd Inv:				
Growth	5.65	5.49	5.60	+ .12
Income	7.72	7.58	7.69	+ .13
Kemper Incm	10.41	10.29	10.41	+ .15
Summit	7.77	7.52	7.72	+ .19
Technology	6.09	5.93	6.04	+ .13
Surveyor Fd	8.15	8.06	8.11	+ .04
Temp Gth Can	8.29	8.22	8.22	.....
TempInvFd n	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....
Transam Cap	6.92	6.83	6.87	+ .05
Travelers EqFd	8.79	8.64	8.78	+ .12
Tudor Hedge n	10.90	10.47	10.85	+ .39
20th Cent Grth	2.59	2.46	2.57	+ .09
20th Cent Inc	4.48	4.39	4.48	+ .11
USAACapGth n	7.67	7.58	7.63	+ .04
US Govt Secur	9.47	9.42	9.47	+ .05
USLIFE Funds:				
Apex Fund	3.55	3.48	3.51	+ .02
Balanced Fd	6.92	6.88	6.92	+ .06
Common Stk	10.43	10.30	10.39	+ .12
Unif Mutual	7.14	7.08	7.09	+ .03
Unifund	6.92	6.61	6.92	+ .26
Union Svc Grp:				
Broad St Inv	11.11	10.85	11.03	+ .20
Nat Invest	5.89	5.76	5.84	+ .09
Union Capitol	8.62	8.51	8.56	+ .03
Union Inc Fd	11.29	11.13	11.26	+ .14
United Funds:				
Accumultiv	5.67	5.57	5.64	+ .07
Bond	6.65	6.55	6.65	+ .07
Cont Growth	8.14	7.96	8.09	+ .13
Cont Income	7.98	7.87	7.98	— .01
Income	9.85	9.65	9.81	+ .09
Science	5.49	5.40	5.45	+ .05
Vanguard	4.54	4.42	4.51	+ .09
UnitSvcsFd n	2.63	2.29	2.63	+ .35
Value Line Fd:				
Value Line	4.88	4.78	4.88	+ .09
Income	4.04	3.98	4.02	+ .04
Levrged Grth	5.79	5.66	5.78	+ .07
Specl Sit	2.56	2.49	2.56	+ .06
Vance Sanders:				
Invest	6.04	5.95	6.02	+ .08
Common	5.49	5.42	5.46	+ .05
Special	5.79	5.72	5.78	+ .08
Vanderbilt Grth	3.56	3.48	3.54	+ .07
Vanderbilt Incm	2.75	2.74	2.74	+ .02
Vanguard Group:				
Explorer Fnd	15.13	15.01	15.01	— .01
Ivest Fund	7.04	6.95	7.00	+ .05
Morgan Fund	9.91	9.81	9.85	+ .05
Trustees Eq	8.82	8.71	8.77	+ .07
Wellesley Inc	10.81	10.70	10.81	+ .15
Wellington Fd	8.95	8.73	8.77	+ .15
Westmin Bd	9.13	9.04	9.13	+ .12
Windsor Fund	7.58	7.37	7.57	+ .21
Varied Indust	3.03	2.98	3.00	+ .03
Wall St Growth	5.39	5.33	5.35	+ .03
Weingrtn Eq n	9.33	9.17	9.29	+ .13
Western Indust	2.07	2.00	2.07	+ .06
Westfield Grwth	6.14	6.09	6.10	+ .01
Wisconsin Fd	4.71	4.65	4.67	+ .05
Ziegler Fund	8.78	8.69	8.75	+ .08

n-No load fund.

Commodity futures

CHICAGO (AP) — A strong buying move produced short covering and sent soybean prices 12 cents a bushel higher on the Chicago Board of Trade Friday.

Most other commodities on the floor advanced in the closing minutes, largely because of the demand in soybeans.

Prices had been moving slowly through most of the session with gains in the major pits before the last rally had set in. Just a few purchases were involved but it was enough to shake up the soybean pit and later, set off rallies in the adjoining pits.

Earlier in the session, prices had been weak on the opening but improved under a flurry of new buying. Some in the trade thought the cold weather in the north might require expanded feeding of livestock and there was some word that farmers were holding on to the grain rather sell it.

Late in the session it was learned that a major exporter had, for several days, been buying grain in the country to satisfy export sales. This also tended to influence buying.

Soybean meal gained about $2 a ton while soybean oil advanced nearly ½ cent a pound. Iced broilers were steady to ½ cent a pound higher. Domestic gold futures advanced the limit of 10 cents an ounce while silver gained the limit of 20 cents an ounce on buying associated withe a report that the Bank of International Settlements might purchase some of the gold to be offered for sale by the International Monetary Fund.

At the close of grain trade, soybeans were 7 to 12 cents a bushel higher, January 4.60; corn was 2 to 3¾ higher, March 2.68; oats were 3¼ to 3¾ higher, March 1.47¼ and oats were ¼ to 3 higher, March 3.42½.

Number issues traded

N.Y. Stocks	2066
N.Y. Bonds	1561
American Stocks	1225
American Bonds	127

GM trying to set 1976 economic pace

NEW YORK (AP) — It sounds like old times. General Motors is forecasting a big year for automobile sales — more than 10.25 million units, including imports — and is proclaiming it as loudly as it can.

It has thus set in motion a string of events that could produce one of the major business-economic stories of 1976.

When GM talks, everyone listens — the glassmakers and the producers of tires and plastics and fabrics and steel, and the consumer too. The nation's biggest manufacturer has enormous clout.

There probably is a good deal of truth in those old adages about what's good for General Motors being good for the country, and as GM goes so goes the nation. Many GM people believe this.

In the old days it used to be said that GM tended to produce the market it forecast. Its power was such, it was said by some marketing authorities, that it could create consumer moods, goals, aspirations — and sales.

Many businessmen were convinced that GM was attempting to do the same thing this year. Some prominent businessman privately observed that Thomas Murphy, GM chairman, might be far out on a limb.

Some automotive analysts had observed also that some suppliers to the auto industry weren't nearly as convinced about the good future foreseen by Murphy and therefore weren't rushing to expand capacity.

Too many memories still linger about the vast inventory overhang that developed in 1974, when manufacturers continued to turn out their goods, only to find them stored in inventories because consumers weren't buying.

Now GM has backed its words with action, making concrete plans to boost production during the early months of 1976. When GM acts, hundreds of producers of glass and tires and plastics are also inclined to act.

The big question: Will the consumer act too?

Murphy's critics maintain he is attempting to live in a world gone by when the consumer could be motivated by GMs optimism. No longer is GM in the driver's seat, they say; the consumer is. The consumer makes his own decisions.

Murphy contends that the consumer's mind can be read, and he offered this analysis in a statement of automotive conditions issued Dec. 11:

"Rising employment and moderating price pressures have established a firm base for our expectation that consumers' real income will continue to rise.

"Consumer confidence has, of course, reacted favorably to these trends. Consumers have savings available and credit is in good supply."

His minimum forecast, therefore, is for 10.25 million units, or more than 1.5 million units more than in 1975. Total car and truck sales he said, should reach 13.25 million units, making 1976 the third highest vehicle sales year on record.

RENO, Nev. (AP) — The Reno city council has voted an ordinance providing for stricter regulations for Reno's wedding chapels.

The ordinance basically provides for adequate posting of fees and control of outdoor advertising.

According to Don Cralle, Reno Better Business Bureau, deceptive price quoting and misleading advertising have been the two major complaints received by his office about wedding chapels.

Weather helps state conservation

BENTON—Excellent fall weather is helping Missouri farmers "make record conservation accomplishments" this year, reports J. Vernon Martin, Missouri state conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service at Columbia.

Martin said all soil conservation districts in Missouri are reporting increases in protective treatment of cropland. "This means more conservation benefits, including a better future for next year's crops," Martin said.

But Martin warned that the same good fall weather has also allowed large acreages to be fall-plowed, leaving them vulnerable to heavy erosion (20-30 tons an acre). "This land needs cover--whether it is flatland or terraced upland," he said.

"Using crop residue and seeded cover such as wheat will provide protection, are good companion treatments for other practices and give wildlife food and protection."

Most conservation treatments are applied to farmland after the harvest. "This year's unusually good fall weather, with very little moisture, permitted an early harvest and more time for the application of protective measures," Martin said.

Dan Frissell, SCS district conservationist in Scott County, cited a good cover crop as a sign of the ideal weather. "A winter cover crop is one thing that we probably have not used enough in the past," he said.

Martin stated that watershed construction in the state was also up. "The construction season has lasted six weeks longer than normal," he said. "We completed several projects that would have normally gone into the winter unfinished."

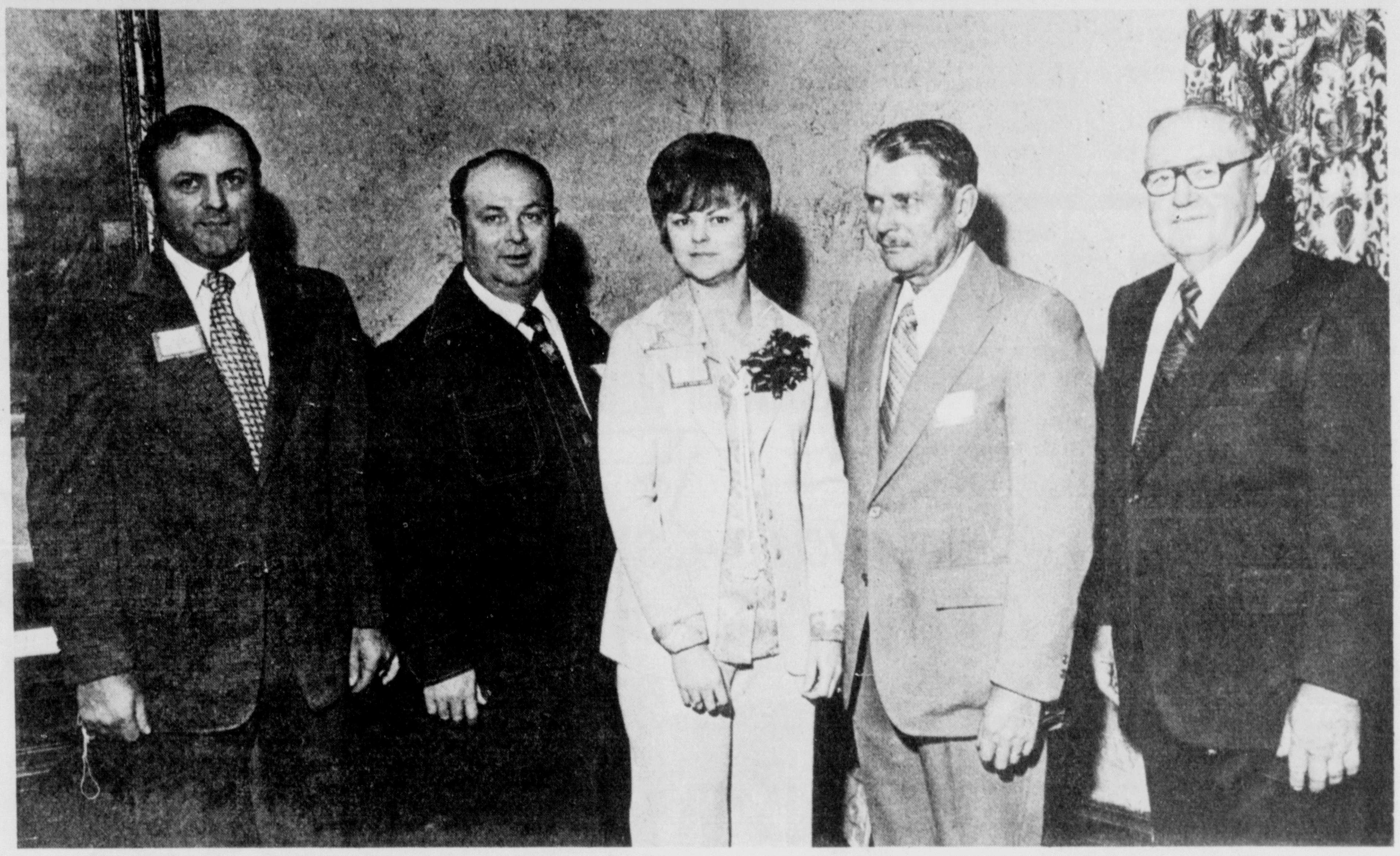
Martin said the increased demand for conservation practices has created a heavy survey workload for SCS employes. "This has enabled land improvement contractors to maximize conservation construction accomplishments," he said.

Checkouts will be performed on land after the conservation work is completed and construction ceases.

Ron Shy, executive secretary for Missouri Land Improvement Contractors Association, said the warm fall weather was particularly good for pond-building. "We've built a lot more ponds than normal this fall," he said, "because when it freezes early, that activity gets shut down pretty quick.

"I'm tickled to death we got it (the good weather).

A good fall, concern for land protection and cooperation between farmers, contractors and government agencies all have combined to produce conservation benefits for all Missourians.



Farm management award received

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hicks, second and third from left, received a state farm management award during a recent luncheon at the Crest House Restaurant in St. Louis. The Hickses farm 1,500 acres in the Risco community, 1,000 acres of which is under irrigation. Corn, cotton, soybeans and wheat are produced. On hand to congratulate them, from left, are Robert Wright, Sikeston Production Credit Association; E. B. Nace, extension agricultural engineering specialist; and C. J. "Cap" Smith, public relations director for St. Louis National Stockyards. The event is jointly sponsored by the University of Missouri Extension Division, Missouri Production Credit Associations and the St. Louis National Stockyards.

Spot cotton market prices sharply higher

HAYTI—Spot cotton prices were sharply higher on local Missouri markets last week, according to Paul W. Karban, officer in charge of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Hayti Classing Office. Demand was good but trading was limited by the small volume of offerings. The sharp rise in prices came after the release of the December crop forecast by the USDA's Crop Reporting Board on Dec. 10.

The forecast was for a national crop of 8,476,000 bales, down 558,000 bales from the November estimate. The Missouri production estimate was raised 5,000 bales to 195,000. Nearby March New York cotton futures reached a high of 60 cents on Dec. 11, two cents a pound above the previous week's high.

Spot cotton prices on local markets varied from 400 to 450 points off the March New York futures price for grade 41, 600 to 700 points off for grades 51 and 42 and 1,200 to 1,300 off for grades 61 and 52, all with 34 and longer staples. Buyers offered to contract 1976 crop acreage at 51 to 52 cents a pound and a few hundred acres were booked at the higher levels.

Cotton industry leaders urge law passage

WASHINGTON — Cotton industry leaders have urged passage of legislation that would enable growers to vote on increasing their present $1 a bale assessment for research and promotion.

Testiying Tuesday before the House Cotton Subcommittee in support of House Resolution 10930, Hervey Evans Jr. of Laurinburg, N.C., chairman of Cotton Inc. (CI), said producers have made significant progress in developing markets and engineering better products to satisfy those markets.

Evans told the committee the dollar-a-bale assessment, established under the 1966 Cotton Research and Promotion Act, was worth 60 cents at July 1975 purchasing power.

The proposed legislation would amend the 1966 act to allow growers to vote on increasing the assessment in an amount not to exceed one per cent of each bale's value.

"What we simply ask is that you give us the opportunity to let us contribute more money so that we can work even more effectively and take advantage of the momentum we have developed," Evans stated.

He explained that a large cotton crop -- well marketed through improved, appealing new products -- is good for consumers because they are provided with a greater choice of better products.

Dr. C. R. Sayre, CI vice chairman and president of Staple Cotton Cooperative Assn. at Greenwood, Miss., testified that he strongly believes growers will approve an increased assessment because of the benefits "we are starting to enjoy from our past investment. This is particularly the case in the area of processing and handling research."

He cited as an example development of the module system in cooperation with public and private groups, saying "we estimate that producers saved $7 million in 1974" by using the seed cotton handling system.

Dr. Sayre said CI has launched a broad but intensive research program to solve the byssinosis problem. While such research is expensive and time-consuming, efforts must be continued or cotton's use as a textile fiber will diminish, he explained.

L. C. Unfred, a Tahoka, Tex., producer and president of the Plains Cotton Cooperative Assn., Lubbock, said CI in recent years has adopted techniques used successfully by manmade fiber companies in capturing cotton markets.

He said CI helps mills use more cotton by providing research know-how, fabric ideas, technical support and promotional push.

Unfred, CI board secretary, said this counterattack has "begun to turn the tide." He cited research advances which have enabled cotton to move into the double-knit fabric market, as well as developments favorable to cotton in open-end spinning.

The need for increased funding also was stressed by James Fisher, general manager of J.G. Boswell Co., an agricultural production company with headquarters in Los Angeles, Calif.

A CI director, Fisher told the committee that producers realize that markets for cotton "do not simply exist. They are born from new product ideas, cultivated by sales effort and nurtured by advertising and promotion."

To illustrate the effectiveness of this approach, he described the development and marketing of 60 per cent cotton durable press shirts and all-cotton fire retardant apparel that also provide softness and comfort.

C. L. Denton Jr., National Cotton Council president and a producer from Denwood, Ark., pledged the organization's support for the bill.

He said, "Today's cotton producer leadership is taking a positive step in seeking new enabling legislationfor a referendum on increased funding -- funding that will come from producers themselves, not from government."

McManus takes over conservation leadership

Kenneth McManus

COLUMBIA — Kenneth G. McManus took over leadership of the Soil Conservation Service in Missouri Tuesday, according to John E. Fichter, SCS state information officer.

McManus succeeded J. Vernon Martin as state conservationist. Martin has been promoted to director of the SCS South Technical Service Center at Fort Worth, Tex. McManus has transferred to Columbia from Fort Worth, where he had been the center's assistant director since 1973.

The new head of SCS is a native of Jackson, Mich., and a 1951 agriculture education graduate of Michigan State University at Lansing. He joined SCS at Lapeer, Mich., in 1953, and also worked in field offices at St. Johns and Jackson, Mich., before becoming state resource conservationist in the agency's state office at East Lansing in 1964. In 1966, he became assistant state conservationist.

From 1970 until he transferred to Texas, he was SCS deputy state conservationist in Des Moines, Iowa.

McManus served in the Marine Corps from 1944 to 146.

He and his wife Lois will live in Columbia. They have a son, Gregory McManus of East Lansing, and a daughter, Debra Turner of Columbus, Ohio. Both are married.

Women aided growth of U.S. cotton industry

Women have made important contributions to America's cotton industry throughout its history.

One of the first attempts to establish textile manufacturing in the South, for example, was made by a woman. Mrs. Frances Ramage, a South Carolina widow, began operation in 1789 of a cotton mill that was powered by mules on James Island near Charleston.

And it was a Georgia widow who suggested to Eli Whitney in 1793 that he turn is inventive talents to designing a cotton-gin. Mrs. Catherine Green, whose husband Nathanael had been one of Washington's generals at Valley Forge, befriended Whitney when he came South looking for work.

The young inventor soon worked out a wire-toothed device to strip lint off cottonseed, but then ran into the problem of removing the lint from the wire teeth. Mrs. Green is said to have picked up a brush, used it to remove the lint, and laughingly suggested this as a solution to the problem. The idea worked, and Mrs. Greene helped change the course of American history.

In the same year a woman in Rhode Island came up with another far-reaching idea. Hannah Wilkinson Slater, whose husband Samuel established the first successful cotton yarn mill in the United States, found she could make sewing thread by twisting fine cotton yarn on her spinning wheel. Hannah's ingenuity led to establishment of the first cotton thread mill in America and made a vital contribution to clothing manufacture in this country.

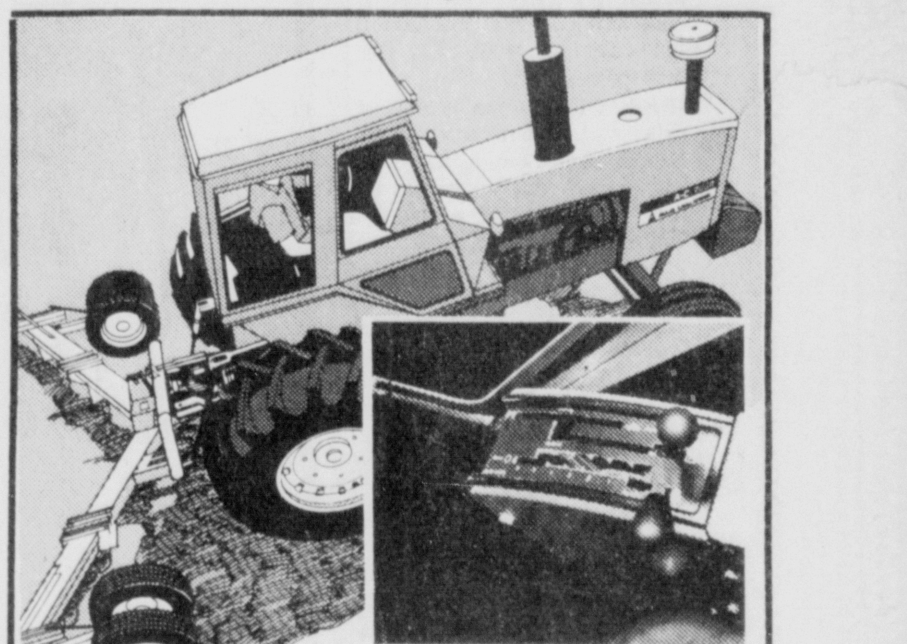
The National Cotton Council reports that women today are continuing to play active roles in the cotton industry, being involved all the way from the research level to the finished product.

Conservation service holds open house

BENTON — The Scott County Soil & Water Conservation District held its annual open house Tuesday, which was attended by approximately 40 people, both farmers and nonfarmers, interested in soil conservation.

Demonstrations of different types of soil found in the county, along with their uses and limitations, was provided by the staff of soil scientists, among other conservation presentations.

An election of supervisors was held, and the supervisors elected are K. M. Streeter of Painton and Paul Stuckey, Bob Minner and Vincent Hulshof of Benton.



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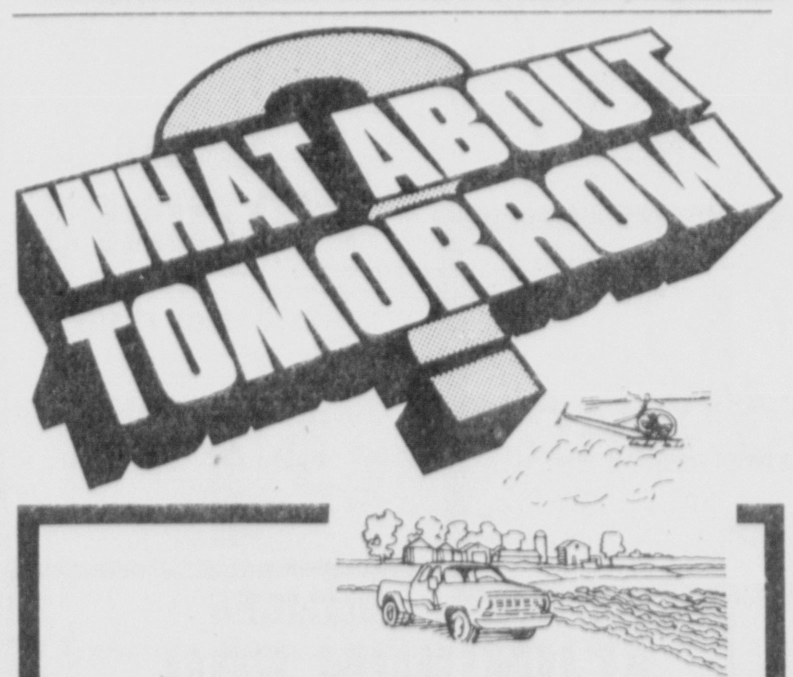

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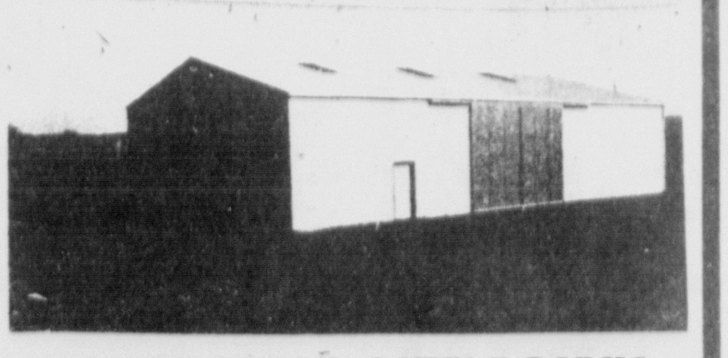

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Cattle feeding industry appears to comeback

WASHINGTON (AP) — After years of financial setbacks, the cattle feeding industry appears to be making a comeback and probably will continue to gain strength if prices hold up as they have been recently, according to Agriculture Department economists.

As of Dec. 1, the department said Monday, cattle being fed for slaughter in seven key states totaled 8,252,000 head, up 25 per cent from a year earlier. It was the third monthly increase in a row.

Until this fall, feedlot inventories lagged below year-earlier levels ever since 1973 as producers cut back because of high costs in relation to livestock prices.

Now, with bumper grain harvests and lower feed costs, feedlots are showing more activity. Also, cattle prices are much higher than they were a year ago or early in 1975.

The seven-state report also showed that placements of new cattle in feedlots last month totaled 1,955,000 head, up 47 per cent from November of 1974. Officials said the seven states included in the monthly survey account for about one-third of the nation's grain-fed beef.

According to Agriculture Department analysts, the 25 per cent increase in the Dec. 1 inventory was about in line with what had been expected. They also say the momentum will continue well into next year if prices hold up.

Meanwhile, 1975 total beef output is estimated to be up about 5 per cent from last year, but all of the gain stems from the increased slaughter of cows, calves and other "non-fed" animals which receive little or no grain. Marketings of fed cattle this year are expected to be the smallest since 1966.

But cow slaughter is up 50 per cent from 1974 to record levels as producers thin out breeding herds. The cow slaughter total for the last six months of 1975 will be bigger than in all of 1973 — before the cutback in feedlot operations took hold.

Prices of choice-grade steers at Omaha have been down from their peaks earlier this year but in November, for example, averaged $44.59 per 100 pounds. That was up from less than $38 in November of last year and a low of around $32 late last winter.

The report Monday showed feedlot inventories were up in each of the seven states on Dec. 1 from a year earlier, including:

Arizona 501,000 head, up 50 per cent; California 938,000, up 12; Colorado 890,000, up 16; Iowa 1,400,000, up 23; Kansas 1,320,000, up 42; Nebraska 1,380,000, up 16; and Texas 1,832,000, up 28 per cent.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although farm exports are at a record pace, imports have been trailing those of last year, according to the Agriculture Department.

During the first four months of the fiscal year which began July 1, imports totaled $3.22 billion, down slihtly from $3.24 billion in the same period of last year, the department's Economic Research Service said in a monthly review.

Meanwhile, exports in July-October were $6.8 billion, up from $6.2 billion a year earlier. In all, the Agriculture Department expects that exports for 1975-76 will be a record of $22.7 billion while imports are projected at $10 billion.

All of the increase in imports so far this season has come in "non-competitive" agricultural items, which include many commodities not produced by U.S. farmers such as bananas, coffee, cocoa and tea. Those totaled about $1.1 billion in July-October, up 25 per cent from a year earlier.

Imports of competitive products, meanwhile, dropped 10 per cent in value from a year earlier to $2.12 billion, including sharp declines for oilseed products, wine and sugar.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Production of broiler chickens is expected to be up 10 per cent in the first half of 1976 compared with the first six months of 1975, but feed costs may be about the same, according to Agriculture Department analysts.

"Price prospects for feed — the major item in broiler production costs — during the second quarter of 1976 are uncertain, but corn prices will likely average near last year's level," the department's Agricultural Marketing Service said Monday. "However, somewhat higher soybean meal prices are anticipated."

Thus, the agency said in a broiler marketing report, the feed cost of producing a pound of ready-to-cook broiler marketed in the second quarter of 1976 "would be about the same as a year earlier." Other expenses such as labor, energy and materials are continuing to increase.

Wheat harvest up 19 per cent over last year's crop

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 1975 wheat crop was a record of 2.13 billion bushels, up 19 per cent from last year's harvest and was worth a record $7.4 billion to farmers, the Agriculture Department said recently.

Officials said the wheat crop was estimated at an average value of $3.49 per bushel at the farm, compared with $4.09 in 1974 when the crop, a record at the time, was 1.79 billion bushels.

A record 1975 wheat harvest had been forecast by USDA for some months. The new estimate, however, was the department's first since Oct. 10 and was about four million bushels below the October prediction.

The Crop Reporting Board said further that winter wheat planted this fall for harvest next summer was in generally "fair to excellent" condition as of Dec. 1 but that some areas, particularly in the southern Plains, were short of moisture.

The department will issue its first estimate of 1976 winter wheat production on Dec. 22. It accounts for about three-fourths of total U.S. wheat output.

Prices of wheat and other grains have sagged from last season's peaks, due mainly to the record size of 1975 harvests, according to USDA officials.

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Area farmers to get research results earlier

JOE H. SCOTT
State Agronomy Specialist

PORTAGEVILLE — Bootheel farmers will have research results and production guides much earlier than in the past to help in planning their 1976 cropping program.

University of Missouri weed control guides are off the press and are available at your county university extension center. Recommendations for 1976 are similar to 1975, but a few new herbicides were added and others were moved from experimental to recommended section. In the soybean weed control guide you might be interested in the suggestions on the use of herbicides Treflan and Lasso in combination with Sencor, Lexone or Lorox. Postemergence applications of Basagran, dinoseb, Dyanap and 2, 4-DB are also discussed. Modown, Surflan plus Sencor or Lorox are in the experimental section of guide.

The new soil incorporated herbicides Tolban, Prowl, and Amex 820 are also in cotton and soybean guides. Probe and MSMA has been added to recommended list in cotton guide. A large number of herbicides are discussed in corn weed control guide and grain sorghum weed control guide is now available.

You will also be interested in our Soybean Variety Trials in Southeast Missouri for 1975. A number of new varieties are included in the 1975 trials. Varieties are also ranked for 1975 and in two and three year yield averages in years 1973 through 1975.

In the average over four locations in 1975, Mitchell ranked first in early maturing varieties. Forrest with Mack as a close second in mid-season varieties and Pickett 71 in full season varieties with Lee 74 and Tracy close behind. However in making planting decisions, get a copy of the publication and use two and three years results at different location as a guide in selecting varieties to plant in 1976.

State Crop Performance Special Report 182 for 1975 which includes corn, grain sorghum and soybeans is now available.

Letters to the Editor

December 17, 1975

The Honorable James H. Cravens
Mayor of the City of New Madrid
and Members of the Council
New Madrid, Missouri

Gentlemen:

In the December 16 issue of the Daily Sikeston Standard, I read that See-Mor Cable TV has requested an increase of $2.13 per month for their service to the customers of the New Madrid area. This is a proposed increase of 42.6 per cent and in my opinion, too much of an increase to bear at one time. The Senior Citizens who are on a fixed income, as well as others, and those who thought they just might be able to eventually afford the $5.00 charge, will just forget it.

I believe I read just a few weeks ago in the paper that the cost was less for service here in New Madrid compared to Sikeston because offices were not maintained. The City of Sikeston reviewed the situation and I believe they turned down their request.

I am sure that See-Mor possibly is justified in needing the increase but am also sure they are basing this on the initial cost of setting up their equipment to begin with and they can't expect to make a great deal of money until they have been in business long enough to get a return on their investment.

At this particular time, many business people are experiencing "a tight" so to speak, as a result of increased costs on so many items necessary to operate, but the people as a whole have realized increases in almost everything necessary for existence, along with pleasure items.

I, as one Citizen, strongly oppose the 42.6 per cent increase requested by See-Mor Cable TV.

I will, however, add that I do enjoy the services rendered and have always been given immediate service when anything goes wrong with my cable equipment.

I also wish to make a complaint regarding the dog situation here in New Madrid. We have neighbors who let their dogs run. So, rather than approach the City with this matter, I decided I decided to approach them with it. I have done so more than once. I hesitated going to the City officials because I didn't want to make my neighbors unhappy. However, they don't seem to care about me, so here is my complaint. The dogs running loose tear open my trash bags and scatter the trash everywhere. We have the bags out where the sanitation people can pick them up. We have been cleaning up the mess, but now will leave it and hopefully the sanitation people will complain to you, you in turn will say something to me, and then I will do what I must do,and that is sign a warrant for their arrest, which I understand is about the only alternative. This should never have to be done under normal circumstances. If the City has a solution to a problem that has gotten out of hand, many of us would appreciate hearing about it.

I trust you people won't think I am just a chronic complainer, I'm just a Citizen looking for a little justice.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. Joyce Riley
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Praises minister

I am 49 years old, and baptized at the altar of Centenary Methodist Church at 6 weeks of age. I sang a solo in a Christmas program in fellowship hall at age 7. When I married and moved to the county, we transferred our membership to Overland. For many years we went back to Centenary to celebrate our mother's birthday.

During these years, Centenary was a shell of a church, with membership falling off. Our family reared and gone, we transferred our membeship back home (to Centenary). Dr. J. Lester McGee has rejuvenated this beautiful church with programs for the youth, middle aged, and senior members of our church.

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Telephone rates lower on Christmas

Discount rates all day Christmas will be Southwestern Bell's gift to the telephoning public, Deloris Hurt, manager of the Sikeston office, said today.

She said evening rates will be in effect from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Christmas, after which the still lower night rate will apply as usual. All customer- dialed 1-plus calls go through faster and cost less.

Hurt said that early risers also can take advantage of the night rate by calling before 8 a.m. Christmas. Although the company is pleased to have customers use its service at any hour, she said, calls after 11 p.m. Christmas Eve or in the wee hours of Christmas, while economical, can be hazardous to the caller's popularity unless the called party is still up and having an equally jolly time.

Christmas is one of the two heaviest telephoning days of the year, the other being Mother's Day, she said. She said peak calling periods generally are from 9 to 11 a.m. and 7 to 11 p.m. By calling at other times of the day, customers may avoid possible dial-tone delays.

Christmas trees scarce

HONOLULU (AP) — Some 2,500 miles from where the nearest Christmas tree grows, buying the yule symbol requires more spirited — and faster — techniques.

The native Norfolk Island pine is a passable imitation, but many residents scrambled for the estimated 154,000 traditional trees shipped from the West Coast. Honolulu Sears stores had sold out by Dec. 7.

When the last shipload arrived at mid-month, some customers waited six hours or more and mobbed stores. Some went home empty-handed.

Twelve dollars for a six-foot mainland tree was a typical price during the last days of the rush. One man lugging a tree after a spirited struggle with a crowd of buyers was asked what it cost.

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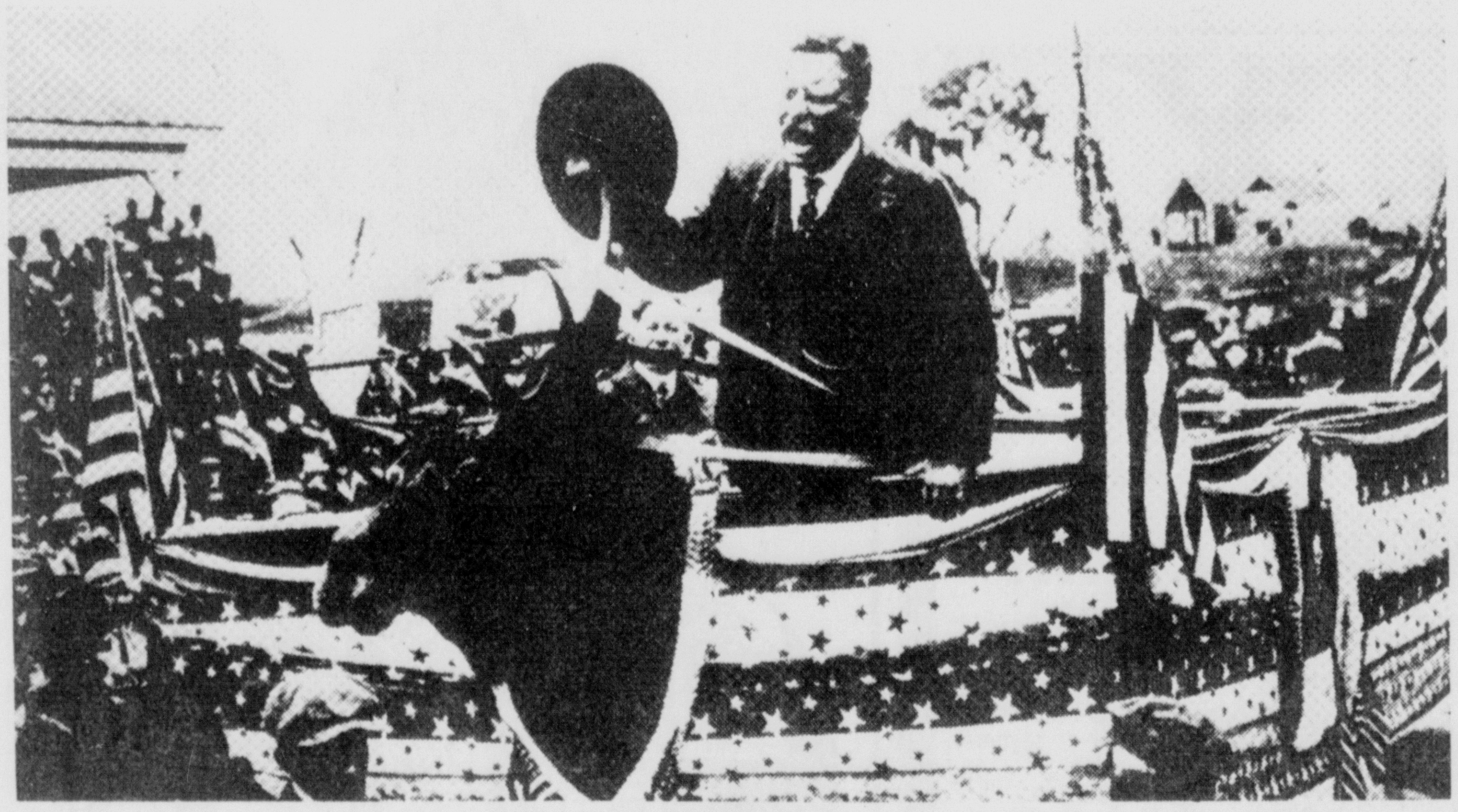

Teddy speaks out

Theodore Roosevelt addresses a gathering of the Bull Moose Party in 1912. Television has radically altered the nature of political campaigns. (UPI-Compix)

By Doris H. Kearns

During the fall of 1972, I travelled for ten days on the airplane with the peripatetic Presidential candidate of the Democratic Party while his campaign plane hopped from airport to airport: Wheeling, San Diego, San Francisco, Denver, Philadelphia, Chicago, Dallas and Washington, D.C. It was a strangely surreal experience which had almost nothing to do with the Democratic Party as I thought I understood it at the time. We spent more than three-quarters of our waking hours in transit above the clouds; most of the remaining hours we devoted to the "visuals" that would appear that night on the little square box that stood in every living room in America.

Modern technology has turned the modern political campaign into a contest of televised images. Personal contact with a few hundred voters or a dozen party members and leaders is considered frivolous compared with the task of preparing for television appearances in which millions can be reached at once. Thus the most important contacts in each city were not the local political leaders but the local talk show hosts, the evening newscasters, the television producers.

In San Diego we descended—TV cameras, newspapermen and staff—upon a small hospital where the candidate was programmed to demonstrate his concern for health care. As we walked through the corridors, totally disrupting the routine of the patients, I heard one cameraman say to another: "God, I'm really tired and don't feel like covering this event. I'd love to catch some sleep on the plane." "Well, why don't you?" the other responded. "After all, we're going to a clinic in Denver this afternoon. All you have to do is to film the candidate there and call it San Diego on your tape. What difference does it make?"

CAMPAIGNING BY MEDIA

It is hard to see how the political party—classically designed as a linkage between the candidates and the voters—fits into this style of campaigning. This is the age of the direct primary where party leaders no longer control nominations and where the independent voter is rapidly replacing the party follower in numbers and importance to the candidates.

In ten days the only direct relationship I observed between the people and the candidate that bore out my preconceptions about campaigns was a large rally on the streets of San Francisco. The candidate rode in an open car, the crowd following him up the streets singing and responding to his rhetoric with joyous enthusiasm. But my pleasure was not shared by the staff. Apparently the rally had begun too late in the afternoon to make the 6 p.m. news, and the participants were too passionate and unruly for the image of calm that was being projected that week upon the tube.

How different this Presidential campaign from its counterparts fifty or one hundred years ago! In the heyday of party influence following the Civil War the great majority of citizens identified with one or the other party. Politics then was like religion; it gave people a sense of fraternity and a feeling of belonging which brought them to the polls in very high percentages. (The average turnout in the 19th century was 76% compared to less than 50% in the 20th.) And once they got to the polls, nine out of ten voted a straight party line. In that age of party faithful, the practice of splitting one's ticket (a common practice today) was not taken lightly.

PRECINCT SERVICES

The base of the modern American party system for the past century was the precinct organization. In the past, local party leaders directly controlled a number of tangible resources—the "loaves and fishes"—skillfully distributed as rewards for the party's faithful—jobs, foodbaskets, medical care, legal assistance, scholarships, aid to the elderly. The ties between the citizen and the party were direct and personal. "I think," Lincoln Steffens wrote, "that there's got to be in every ward somebody that any bloke can come to—and get help—no matter what he's done. Help, you understand, none of your big law and justice, but help."

Today most party leaders no longer bring baskets of food to hungry families. Nor do they deliver many jobs to the unemployed. All these services and more have been assumed by the bureaucracy of the welfare state—the Social Security Administration, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the Department of Labor. The American bureaucracy is a relatively new phenomenon. Even in 1933 the total employment in the executive branch was less than 600,000, half of whom were in the post office. Today there were approximately 2½ million civilian employees in the executive branch.

Before the turn of the century, the members of the federal bureaucracy were recruited by the spoils system; with every change in the Presidency, thousands of civil servants were displaced by the supporters of the new Chief Executive. This system was modified in 1883 with the passage of the Pendleton Act, which created the Civil Service Commission and provided for the recruitment of 10% of the employees by open competitive examination. Since then, as the expansion of governmental activities increasingly revealed the inefficiencies of the patronage system, that percentage has grown. Today more than 90% of the federal employees are chosen by the merit system.

CHANGING PARTY STRUCTURE

Replaced by the welfare state, deprived of patronage, stripped of their nominating function, the modern political parties have changed almost beyond recognition. Today as many people classify themselves as independents as Republicans or Democrats. Only 28% consider themselves strong party identifiers. And as party loyalty declines, ticket splitting goes up. In 1900 only three of every 100 voters split their tickets; today nearly one-third of the voters regularly cross party lines.

But the decline of the party can only be understood in the larger context of the loss of community life in modern American society. The older political party drew its lifeblood from the ethnic alliances among a congeries of local communities, from the social fact that the same families lived and worked in the same neighborhoods for generations. Today many of those ethnic communities have been shattered by a confluence of social, political and economic forces; by the concentration of industrial power and work in the city, by highways, urban renewal, and high rise dwellings. We are becoming, in the words of the popular sociologist Vance Packard, "a nation of strangers." About 40 million Americans change their home address at least once each year; the average American moves about 14 times in his lifetime. Today two out of three families are torn apart by divorce and more than two million sons and daughters voluntarily leave their homes and cross state lines to go to college.

In the midst of this larger social upheaval, it is not surprising that the bonds of party have also been sundered. The American parties originally developed in response to the social structure and to the needs of the people for a peaceful process to fill the political positions established in the Constitution. As the social structure changed over time, so did the party structure—in response to the western movement of the population and the dispersal of economic resources during Jackson's time, the parties broadened their base; in response to the concentration of economic and industrial power in the late 19th century the parties narrowed their base.

Thus to talk about changing the parties—revitalizing the local precincts or restructuring the system of financing or rebuilding the lines of communication—is, as we shall see in the next article, to talk about changing the social and economic structure as well.

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Letters to Santa

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Bring my sister Lorna some nice gifts too, she's a pretty good sister (most of the time).

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Love
Samantha Ann Decker
821 Hunter
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy almost three years old. My name is Richard Wayne Decker. I live at 821 Hunter Street in Sikston. My daddy got shot in a hunting accident in Nov. So I won't ask for much for Christmas, just some clothes to keep me warm and I'd like just one toy a little putt-putt train. Santa I'll put you some cookie and milk on the table.

Thank you
Richard Wayne Decker

P.S. Don't forget my sister Samantha Ann and all my Aunts and Uncles and cousins

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Thank you
Your friend Rhonda

Dear Santa Clause

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Please remember all my friends and relatives. thank you very much.

Your friend
Eugene Stroud III

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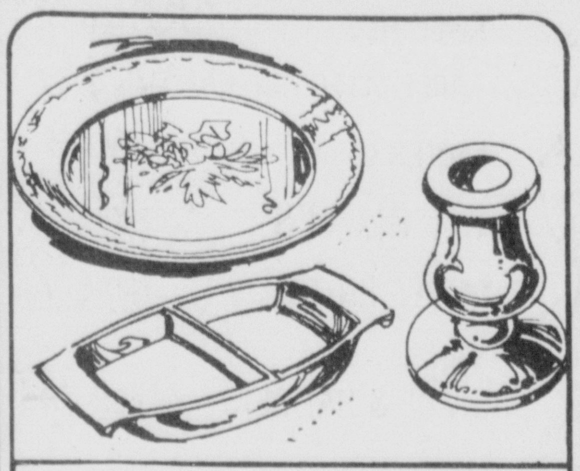

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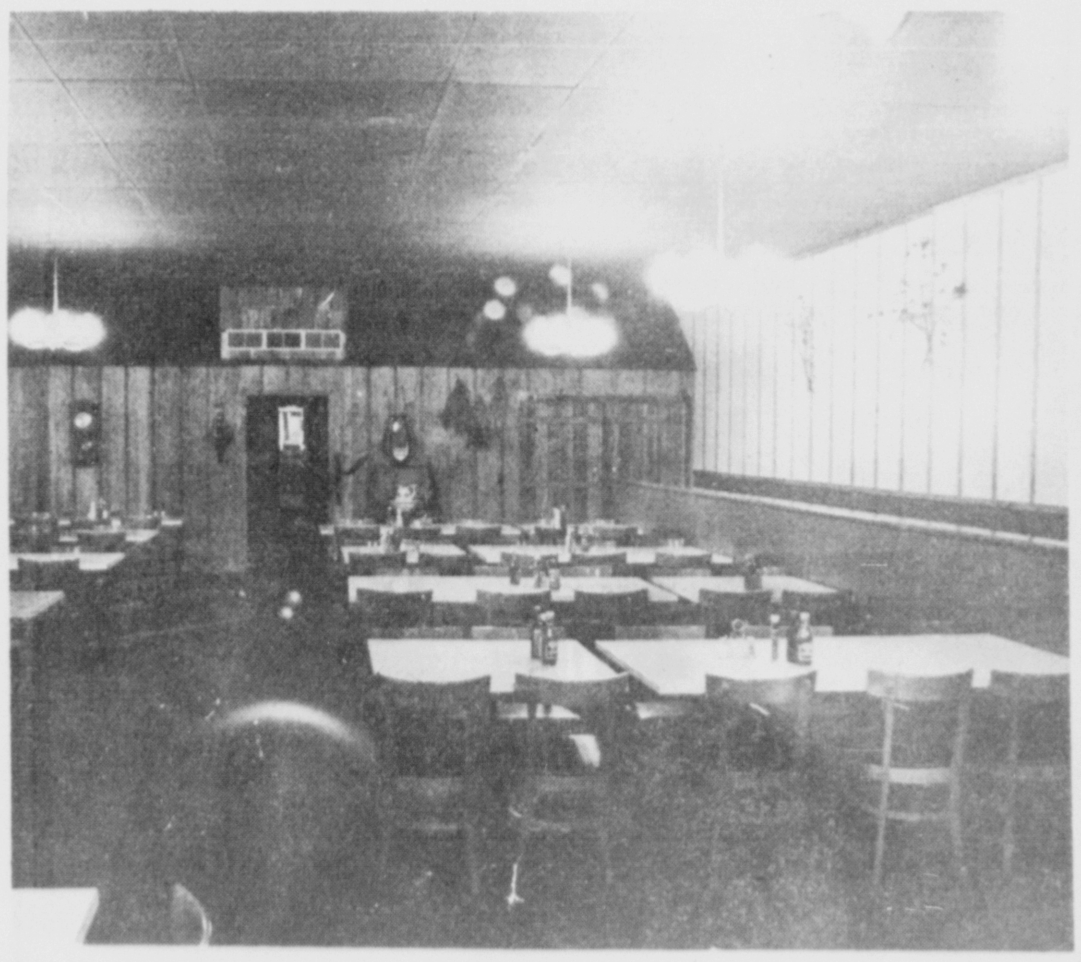

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FmHA enacts rules to aid rural banks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Farmers Home Administration, an agency of the Agriculture Department, has put into effect new rules aimed at making it easier for small rural banks to finance business and industrial projects in their areas.

Under the Rural Development Act of 1972, the Farmers Home Administration is authorized to guarantee up to 90 per cent of loans made by banks and other private lenders for business and industrial development in all areas except cities of 50,000 population and larger.

The new regulations, announced Tuesday by the agency, will allow lenders — mostly banks — to sell or assign part or all of the guaranteed portion of a loan as well as the guaranteed part to other investors.

Previously, a bank which made the loan had to handle it singly. Officials said that in many cases small banks with limited capital and lending authority were reluctant to handle the guaranteed loans, thus forcing potential borrowers to look elsewhere.

The new rules, for example, will enable a bank to use secondary money markets such as private individuals and insurance companies and still play an active role in community development objectives of the loan program.

A spokesman for the agency said the new rules were sought by banking groups. The new plan preserves the 90 per cent loan guarantee feature, meaning that if there are defaults the government is pledged to make good on the loans up to the amount of the guarantee.

Since the first loans were made in January 1974, the agency approved loan commitments of $635.7 million for 1,155 projects through Nov. 30. Officials said there have been some defaults but that those have amounted to "less than 1 per cent" of the total.

Although the loans are made by private lenders and do not involve appropriated taxpayer money, Congress sets the lending level annually. That is $350 million for this fiscal year which will end next June 30, the same as in 1974-75. The level was $200 million in 1973-74, the first year of operation.

"Regardless of whether he sells or retains part or all of the loan, the lender originating the loan is responsible for collecting principal and interest and otherwise servicing the loan," the Home Administration said.

Also, the new regulations stipulate that the lender must notify the administration in case of default and "has first responsibility for buying back the parts of a loan" which had been sold or assigned to secondary investors.

Despite the provision for enabling cities of up to 50,000 to qualify, officials said priority is given to loan applications for projects in "open country, rural communities and towns of 25,000 or less."

The loans are not individually limited as to size and can run for as long as 30 years. Interest rates reflect the commercial money market and are arrived at between the lender and borrower. No federal interest subsidies are involved.

The pastor speaks

The rising of the day star

By ARTHUR C. FULBRIGHT

Jesus Christ is the day star of hope for the world. He is the bright and the morning star of the ages. He only is the fulfillment of the highest longing and desires of the peoples of every race, kindred and tongue.

The holy prophets of Israel foresaw the dawn of the day star in human history. As they spoke under the inspiration of the Holy Ghost, they told of his miraculous entry into human history by way of the virgin birth. They saw his rejection by men, his crucifixion upon a cross, and his final triumph over death.

For thousands of years the events of human history converged in the direction of the rising of the day star of hope over a world enveloped in darkness and despair. Adequte preparation was made for his coming under his moving hand of divine providence in history. It was in the fullness of time that God sent His son into the world. The clock of God's providence was striking high noon when Christ was born into the world. As the great event drew near, there was a sense of destiny that pervaded the atmosphere of the world in many quarters.

The wise men of the east were studying the heavens in anticipation of the appearance of a new star that would herald the greatest event of all ages. There were devout and religious souls who walked in an inner circle of spiritual intimacy and understanding who anticipated the birth the promised Messiah. In this inner circle were such devout souls as Simeon and Anna, who waited in the temple daily, expecting to see the appearing of the promised One in their day.

At the time of the fulfillment of the significant event, foretold by the prophets, the whole of the civilized world was under the sway of one mighty empire. National barriers had been broken down under the tread of the mighty Roman legions.

The Caesars held sway over such an empire as the earth has never known before, not has ever known since. In a unified empire of the nations of the world, preparation had been made for the spread of the gospel over the earth without the barriers of innumerable visas in traveling from one country to another.

But in the face of all the preparation and the prophecies concerning the event that was to be the dividing line of history, the world was blind to what happened in the manger in Bethlehem. The world has always been blind to great spiritual realities. God's ways are so different from the ways of natural man, that he fails to realize the manifestations of God in history. It was not conceivable in the thinking of natural man that a prince could be born in a manger.

Jesus Christ, our Lord, is described by the Apostle St. John in the Book of Revelation as "the prince of the kings of the earth." The royalty of Jesus exceeds that of all the kings of the earth. He who is the King of Kings and the Lord of all creation was born in a manger. There was no royal guest room awaiting His arrival, when He came to earth. There were no swift couriers awaiting at the birth chamber to speed the news to the potentates of the earth that a royal Prince had been born.

Jesus exchanged the splendor of immortal glory, in the presence of God the Father and all the angelic hosts of heaven, for the lowly and menial appointments of a stable. He truly humbled himself in taking the form of a man in the womb of a virgin and in His birth in a manger. No prominent reception committee awaited His arrival. There was not even room for Him in the village inn. The prince and the Lord of glory was crowded out, with a stable as the only place available for his arrival. But the manner of His humble coming in no sense robbed him of His ineffable splendor and glory.

Christ was still "the prince of the kings of the earth" in the face of the shameful reception that had been given him by man. The light of the day star of hope cannot be extinguished by any effort of men, however cruel and wicked they may be. Christ is eternal and the splendor of His glory has not waned from age to age. He says of himself: "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is and which was, and which is to come, the almighty." (Revelations 1:8)

Christ marches on regardless of the treatment which he may receive at the hands of wicked and sinful men. His kingdom is eternal. The gates of hell cannot ultimately prevail against His church. Dungeon, fire and sword cannot prevail against Him. The blood of martyres becomes the seed of the church. Jesus Christ is almighty. He has all power in heaven and in earth. His enemies who blaspheme His name, will eventually wail beneath His sure and righteous judgments.

All the kindreds of the earth who reject Him, will wail because of Him, in the days of his appearing, when he comes with clouds. **There is light with increasing light from those who acept the day star, but those who reject the day star there is darkness with increasing darkness, described by Apostle Peter in these words: "To whom the mist of darkness is reserved forever."** (II Peter 2:17)

The Apostle Peter further describes the light of the day star in these words: "We have also a more sure word of prophecy: whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawns, and the day star arises in your hearts." (II Peter 1:19)

It was indeed a glorious event when the day star arose in human history. The event was heralded by the song of angels. But the glory of this historical event may be related in a glorious way to each of our lives. St. Peter tells us that the day star may arise in our hearts. It is the rising of the day star in the human heart that transforms the world. The world cannot be transformed by religious ritualism or intellectual cultural, but can only be essentially transformed when the day star rises in the hearts of men.

The world is in a sad plight today. Human efforts at their highest level have come to dead-end roads. Man's efforts to life himself, without regard to the day star, bring only increasing confusion and distress. The complexities of life on every scale, whether individual, national or internatonal, are such that human wisdom cannot bring adequte solutions. The only hope for the solution of these complexities, at every level of life is in the rising of the day star, in the hearts of men.

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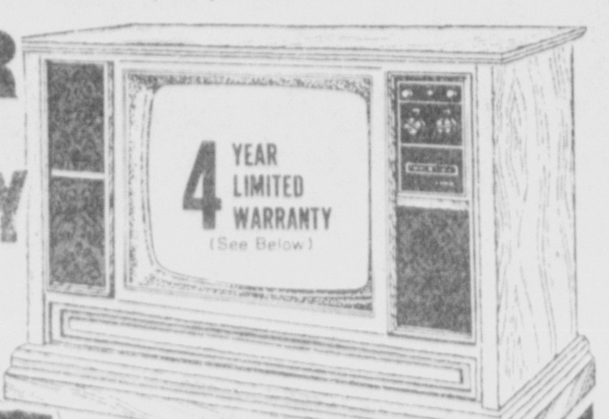

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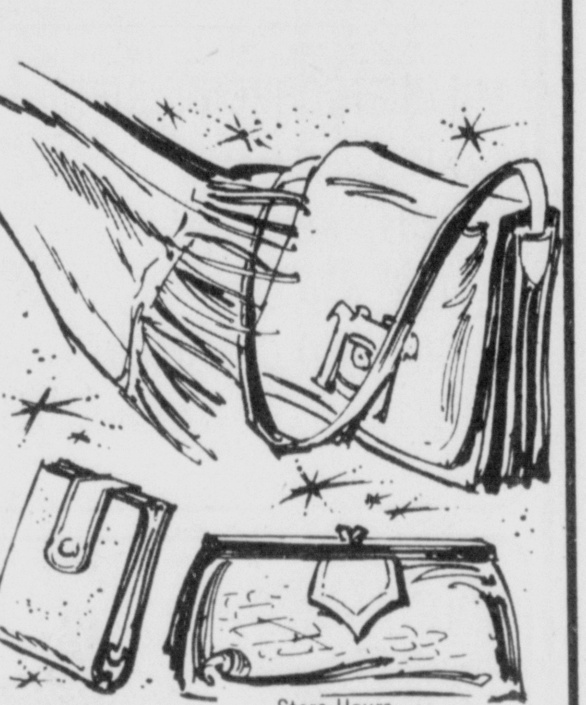

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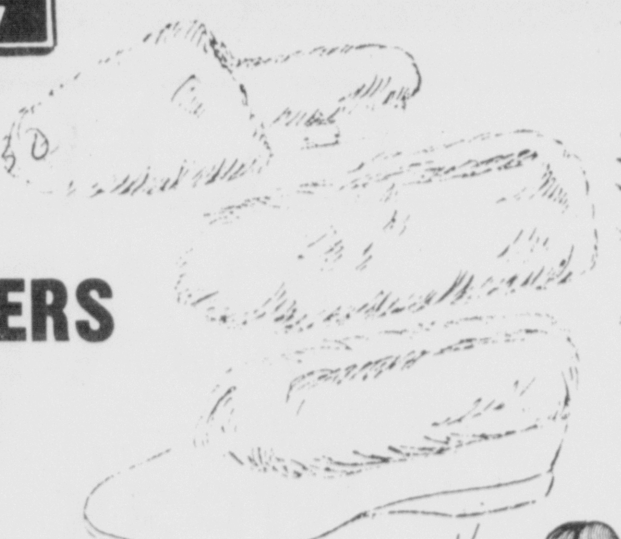

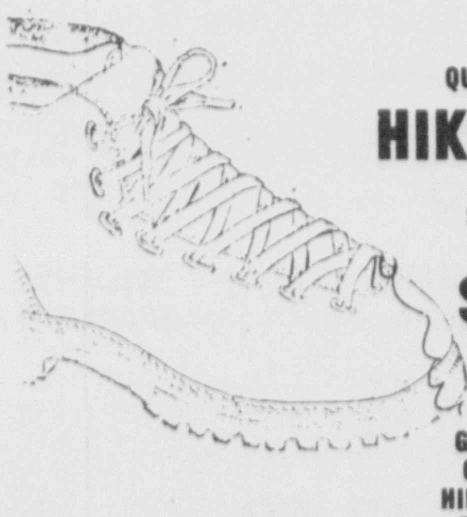

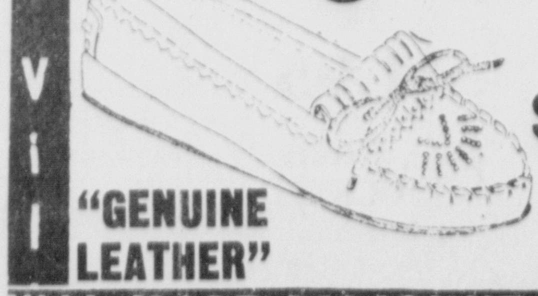

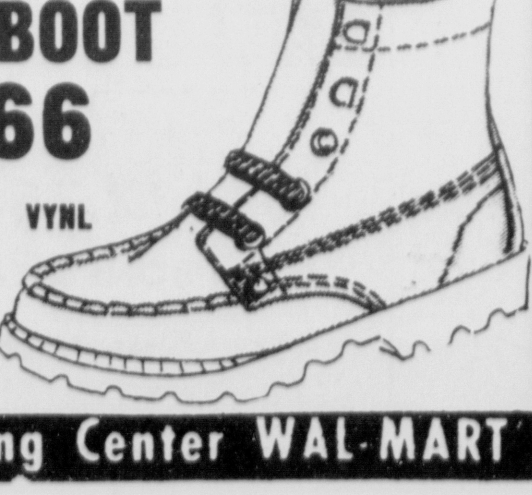

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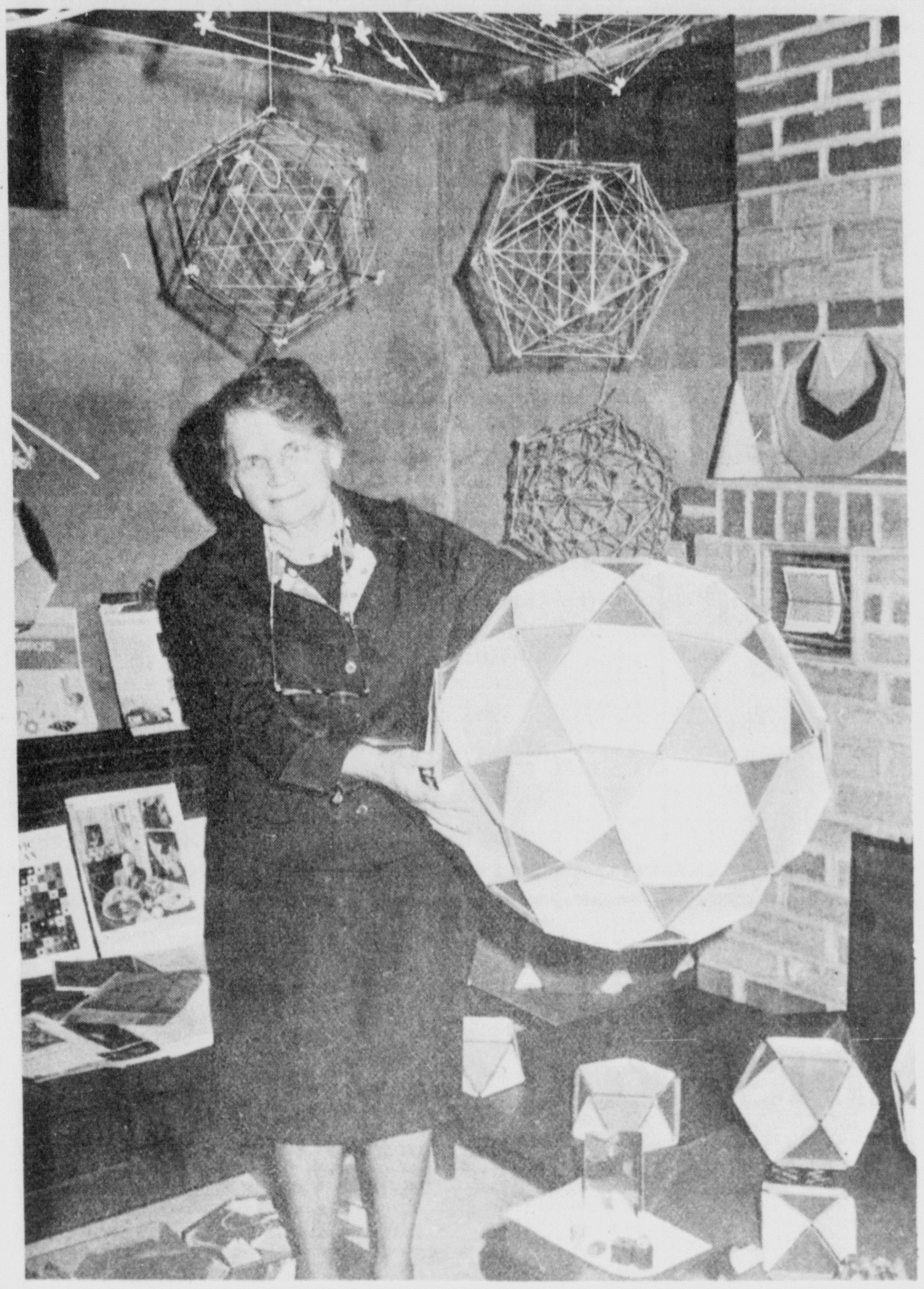


Sikeston woman 'retires' to solving geometric figures

By PAT GROJEAN

Icosadodecahedron is not only a complicated-sounding word, but it is a complicated geometrical figure to most people. But to Mrs. T.A. Martin, who has an unusual--but stimulating and "compulsive"--hobby, words such as that and the figures they represent are common.

At age 76, Mrs. Martin feels a driving challenge and curiosity about geometric forms. She has been puzzling with mathematical forms for many years, but during the past 15 years has been putting together all types of geometrical models "just to satisfy my mind."

"It's a compulsion to me," Mrs. Martin says. "It's something I have to do." This compulsion has led to a houseful of models, books, pamphlets and clippings of all kinds on the subject. She now has about 150 models--large and small--some made from cardboard, others from marbles and others from sticks or straws--and scores and scores of research material.

Thinking back, she believes she always had a certain curiosity about mathematical forms, but about 15 years ago--at age 61--she began to feel the strong compulsion to satisy her mind's curiosity and after searching she finally discovered materials with which to make the objects which until that time had been in her head or on paper.

"We do not do much to develop spacial imagination in children," Mrs. Martin believes, "and therefore, most people do not have good spacial imaginations."

She pointed out that most of art is done on a flat surface--on canvas or paper--during the school years. She admitted that sculpture is a form of spacial art, but believes that geometric figures may hold the key to development of a spacial imagination.

Although she says that she does not have a detailed background or knowledge in mathematics--especially higher mathematics--anyone talking with her realizes that she is being modest about this fact. Her research and knowledge "learned by doing" has given her a knowledge in certain fields of the forms that many people who have studied math may not have.

It is easy to get caught up in her enthusiasm for her hobby, even if one is not familiar with the concept. She does not force the subject on anyone, but anyone who is willing to learn can learn from her. Her explanations of "how it was done" can make even the most complicated forms sound relatively easy, although they still look almost impossible.

Her hobby began with the basics, such as cubes and pyramids. At that time, she and her husband (now deceased) were living in Cape Girardeau and their home had an acoustical ceiling. She would hang homemade geometrical figures with a thumbtack from the ceilings in various rooms.

"When I finished reading or something, I would look up and there they would be," Mrs. Martin recalls. "That way I became familiar with them."

Getting familiar with the figures was important before really delving into the more complicated forms. Mrs. Martin is now so familiar with the basic forms that they are second nature to her. In fact, she is so familiar with most of the forms she had made through the years that she can call each by name and explain its makeup with little hesitation.

Mrs. Martin explained that there are five regular convex solids, which have been recognized since early civilization. They include the pyramid ("the structural basis of the universe"), the cube, the octahedron, dodecahedron and icosahedron.

The first form, the pyramid, is a tetrahedron (which means four faced) and is made up of four triangles. This gives it four faces and four vertices or corners and six edges.

The second form, the cube (the only "space filler"---an object which will fill a space evenly), is composed of six squares. This figure has six faces, eight vertices and 12 edges.

The third form, an octahedron, has eight sides known as pentagons, six vertices and 12 edges.

Mrs. Martin points out that these first three forms all have the number six in common and therefore are of one family.

The fourth basic form is the dodecahedron, which has 12 pentagons, 10 vertices and 20 edges. And the final form is the cosahedron with 20 faces, 12 vertices and 30 edges.

She explained that these are the five basic forms from which most of her other forms are built. She calls them the basics because they are the only way those forms can be put together in a regular form.

From these five basic forms, Mrs. Martin went on to make the spherical counterparts of the forms, demonstrating the totally different look the same form takes on. She also worked with stellated (or star-like) forms.

To the untrained eye--and maybe even to the trained eye--most of her figures look very complicated. She has even built some inside others, to show their relation.

All her forms are done as precise as possible with the same length of edges. Some forms are larger than others only because of the number and types of figures used, not because those figures are larger. She explained that mathematically all figures must have a certain relationship to make the forms be true.

Although she has never actually taught the subject, she has given special short courses and recently enlightened Sikeston High School students about her hobby in Mrs. Margaret Coates, geometry classes. Mrs. Coates reported that the class was delightful and Mrs. Martin left them "in awe, wide-eyed, curious and with a much enlarged view of mathematical models."

Anyone who talks with Mrs. Martin about her unusual hobby comes away with the same view.

She has absorbed as much information on the subject as she can and still searches for more. She plans to write about her research and findings in relationships between forms. She says that in her research she has found no one place where all this is written down and explained.

Much of what she has learned has been learned through hard work and concentration....trying over and over again to put a single model together until she finally found the way it works. Her hobby has included hours of research, thinking, cutting pieces of cardboard to be used and measuring just the right relationships for the models and putting them together and reputting them together.

At age 76 —

Still satisfying a driving curiosity

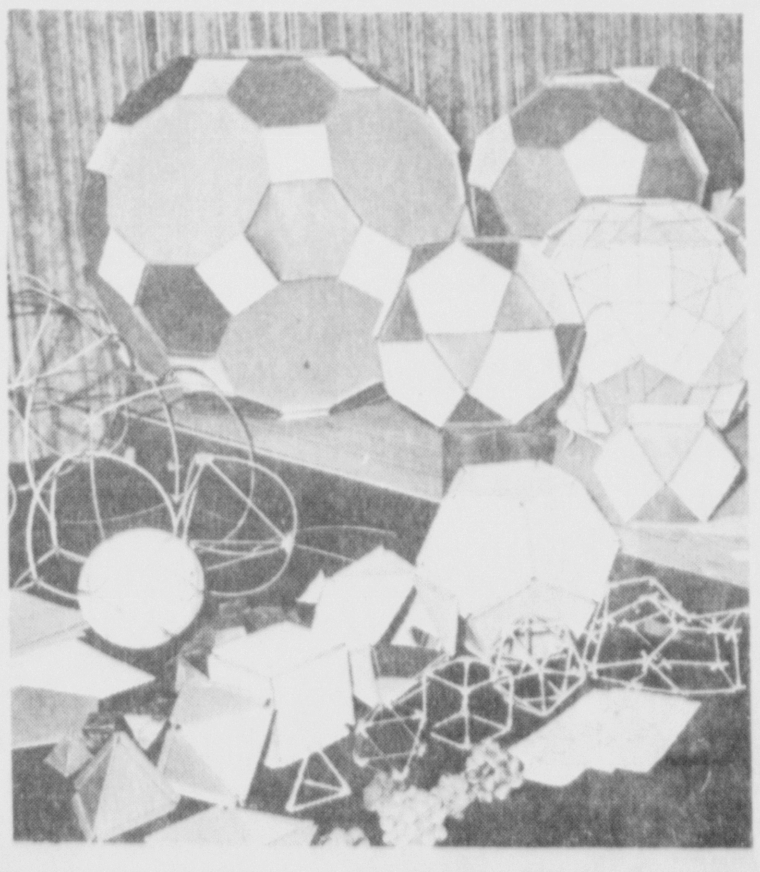
After about 15 years of satisfying her mind concerning composition of and relationships between geometric forms, Mrs. T. A. Martin has made about 150 of the forms using several different materials. In the top photo, Mrs. Martin holds one form which baffled her for quite a while with its composition. However, it was possible and was made with cardboard shapes connected with rubber bands. It now stands with other forms in her basement. In addition to cardboard, Mrs. Martin has made figures -- some spherical -- with straws and connectors. She finds that the latter figures are easier to make when hanging from the ceiling. No matter what they are made from all of her figures are carefully planned and relationships cautiously thought out to make them as accurate as possible.

Story and photos

by

Pat Grojean

The five regular convex solids are the basis of all other forms made by Mrs. Martin. The cardboard forms in front (right photo) are, from left, the pyramid, octahedron, cube, icosahedron and dodecahedron. Besides cardboard, the forms are also made with sticks and connectors and marbles, showing the different look each takes on when made with different materials. Those forms in the background were outgrowths of the basic forms. All shapes within the forms have the same length of edges and the size is dependent only upon the number of geometric shapes of which each is made.



Wedding vows pledged

Mr. and Mrs. Theon Compas Jr.

Acord-Compas

Miss Patricia Acord and Theon Compas Jr. were married Nov. 29 at Murray Lane Baptist Church. The Rev. Wade Parris officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Acord of Route Four and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Francis Compas of Battlecreek, Mich., and Theon Compas of Kaye Drive in Sikeston.

The bride wore a gown of polyester crystalene over taffeta , that featured an empire waistline, bishop sleeves, and a sun burst styled neckline edged with Venise lace that framed the transparent yoke. A double row of shirred lace circled the hemline. Her fingertip- length veil featured three tiers of English silk illusion attached to a Camelot cap of Venise lace and pearls. She carried a cascade of white roses with blue baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Sherron Wyrick of Fort Wayne, Ind., sister of the bride, and best man was Richard Compas of Sikeston, brother of the groom.

Candlelighters were Debbie and Roger Graham of Sikeston and ushers were Gene Acord of Poplar Bluff, brother of the bride, and Roger Graham of Sikeston.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Ramada Inn.

Mrs. Compas is a 1969 graduate of Sikeston High School and is employed as a teller at the Bank of Sikeston.

Compas, a 1960 graduate of Sikeston High School, is employed by the Missouri State Highway Department.

The couple lives at 431 Pam St.

Cox-Stallings

Dr. and Mrs. Mairice F. Cox of Fort Collins, Colo., announce the marriage of their daughter Karen Sue to Ronald Stallings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stallings, 837 Lake St., Sikeston.

The couple was married Nov. 7 at Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

They are now living at 921 Krista Kort, Brush, Colo.

Working couples can coordinate insurance

If you have been married recently, like most couples beginning a new life, you're thinking of your future together.

Chances are good that you're both working, and have health insurance protection where you work. If so, the Health Insurance Institute suggests you find out about coordinating your health insurance policies.

The process, known as Coordination of Benefits (COB), goes into motion once you have notified your employers of your new status and a new "dependent"—your spouse.

This means that if an illness or accident befalls either husband or wife, resulting in hospitalization, both spouses' policies can be used in conjunction with each other.

One policy will reimburse its regular share of expenses, usually up to 80 per cent, while the second handles the remainder up to 100 per cent. So once the deductible requirements—usually between $50 and $100—have been met, your coordinated policies will provide benefits of up to 100 per cent of your medical bills.

Coordination of health insurance benefits works as well for employed couples who have children. For example, if a child is hospitalized, the bills will usually be paid through the father's policy. The rest of the costs, those not reimbursed by the first coverage, will be paid by the mother's policy—up to 100 per cent of the child's medical expenses.

The Institute reminds those working couples who may not be aware of the COB provision to make sure they receive all they are entitled to.

Consumers need to know of credit industry changes

JEFFERSON CITY — For consumers who use plastic as often as copper, silver or "green" in the marketplace, two new federal laws effective this month may play important roles in the lives of these credit card carriers. Other changes also are being made in the credit industry, and consumers should be aware of these.

Credit consumers will have certain advantages under the Fair Credit Billing Act

This federal law is designed to insure that billing disputes are handled promptly and resolved fairly, according to Alfred C.Sikes, director of Missouri Department of Consumer Affairs.

It requires the credit card company to respond to a customer complaint within 30 days and to settle a dispute within 90 days. The customer must notify the company of the possible error within 60 days after receiving the bill in question.

While the dispute is being settled, the company cannot assess a finance charge on the amount in question or make reports of delinquent bills concerning the disputed amount. Credit card companies also must credit a customer's account the same day payment is made.

One woman who complained recently to the Department of Consumer Affairs could have used this law to her advantage had it been enacted sooner.

A retailer levied a finance change on her bill which she felt was unfair. She notified the company of this, but after a month she still had not heard from it. Meanwhile, she received another bill with an additional finance charge because she had not paid the disputed amount. When she wrote the company a second time, she said:

"Won't you please take the time now to look into this matter immediately. I'm sure this is probably a very small problem in your day of business decisions, but it is important to me and I do feel I've waited quite long enough and, in fact, am entitled to some word from you now."

She finally heard from the company which admitted the mistake and removed the finance charge from her bill.

The law also provides some advantages for cash-paying customers. It says card issuers may not prohibit sellers from offering discounts for payment in cash. Some credit card companies in the past have prohibited sellers from giving discounts to cash-paying customers who might then be reluctant to use their credit cards.

Another new federal law is the Equal Credit Opportunity act. Under this law, women may no longer be denied credit simply because they are women. Sex discrimination is banned in the granting of credit.

Though many in the credit industry already have voluntarily made changes, both these federal laws should guarantee that all creditors comply. In addition, the laws should make consumers more aware of their rights.

Other changes are being made by the industry itself. One major retailer has changed its credit policy using the average daily balance system. Many stores, however, assess the finance charge on the outstanding balance at the end of the billing period. The average daily balance is computed by adding the actual amounts outstanding each day during the billing period and dividing the sum by the number of days in the period. If you make a payment during that time, your average daily balance would reduce, and so would your finance charge. However, if you charge additional items during the billing period, the average daily balance would increase, and so would your finance charge.

Unfortunately, this causes an extra burden for consumers who use credit. Many people who use credit only for convenience may pay in cash to avoid the finance charge. However, those who need to defer payment because of a lower income, will be under a greater hardship as a result of this policy.

If a store's credit policy is like this, it would be wise to purchase items on credit late in the billing period and make payments early in the billing period. Then the average daily balance for the period would be lower.

This policy change presents another good reason why consumers should shop for credit as they do any other merchandise. If you are shopping for a major item, the finance charge can make a significant difference in cost, so should be considered when comparing prices among stores.

Study any credit contracts carefully; understand what it will mean when you r bill comes. Compare the annual percentage rate which shows you the cost of buying on credit.

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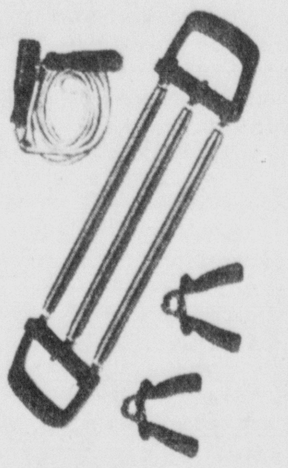

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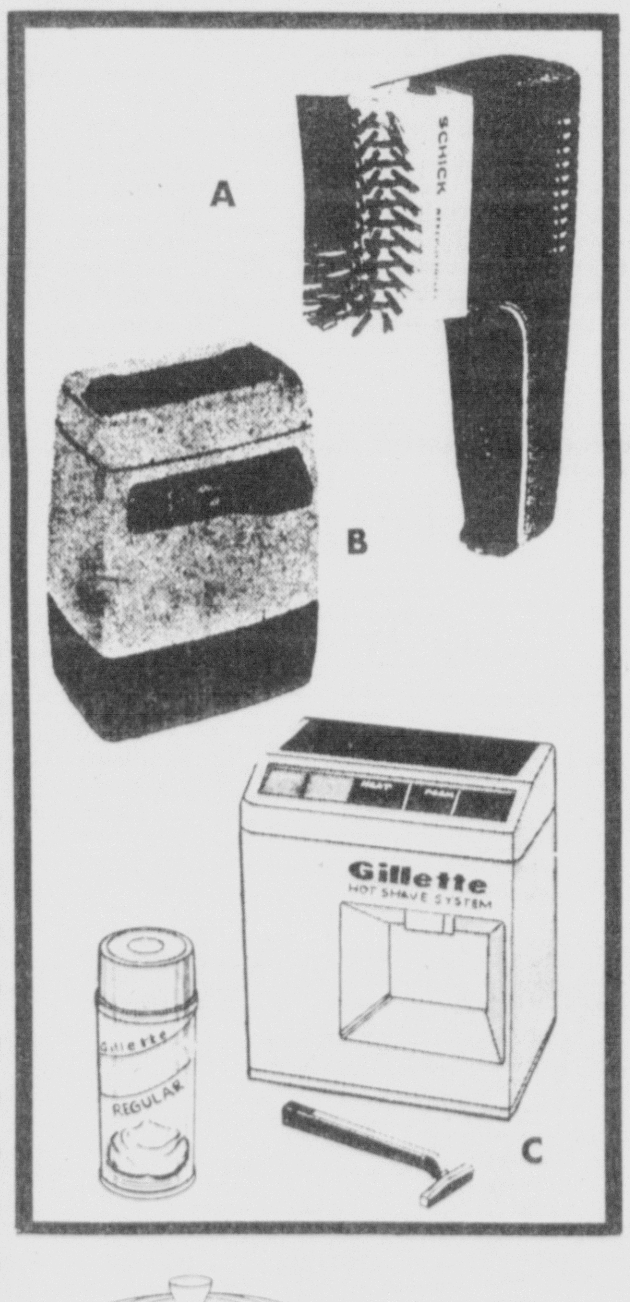

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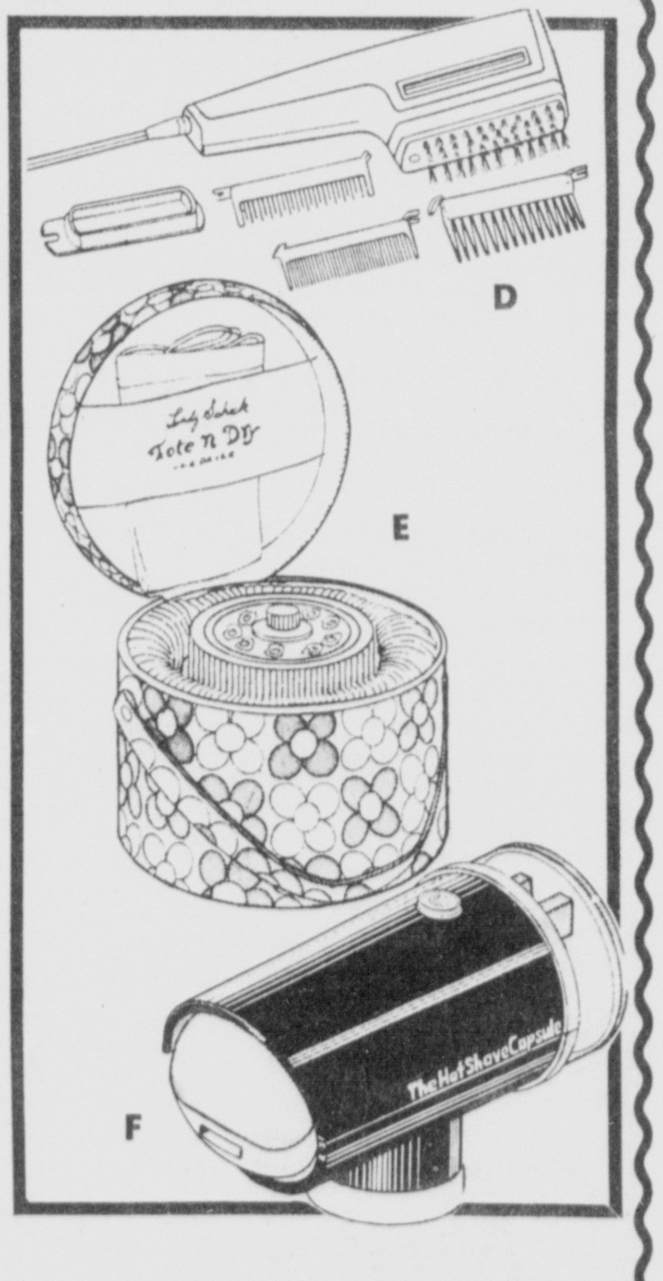

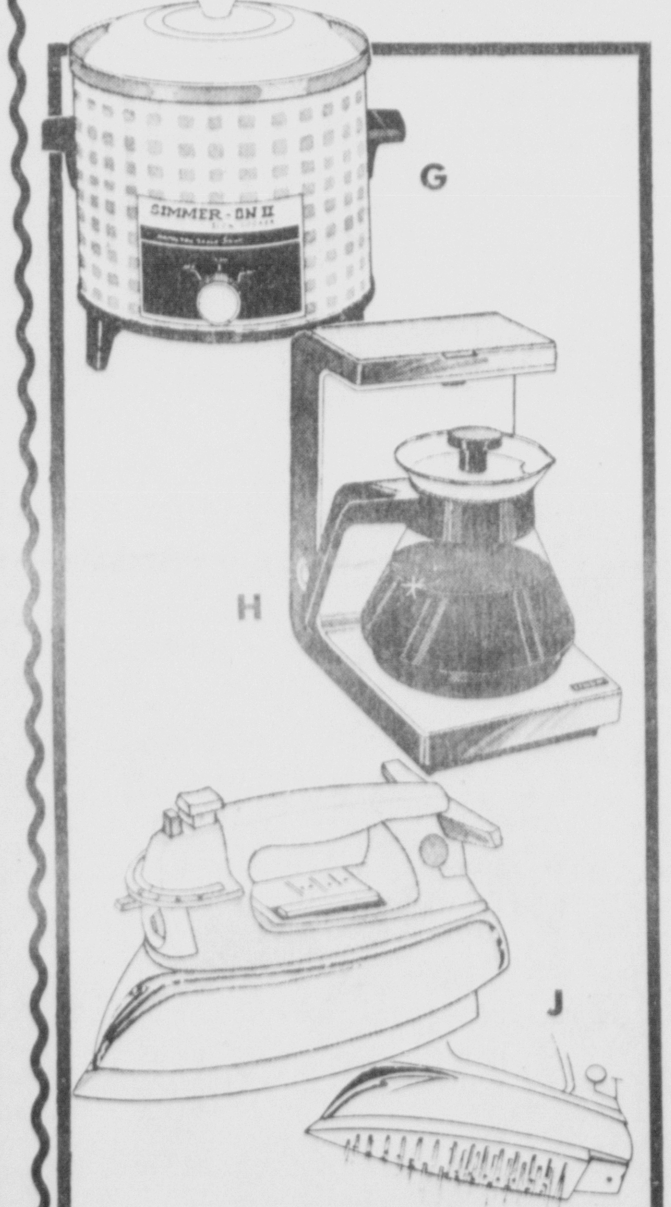

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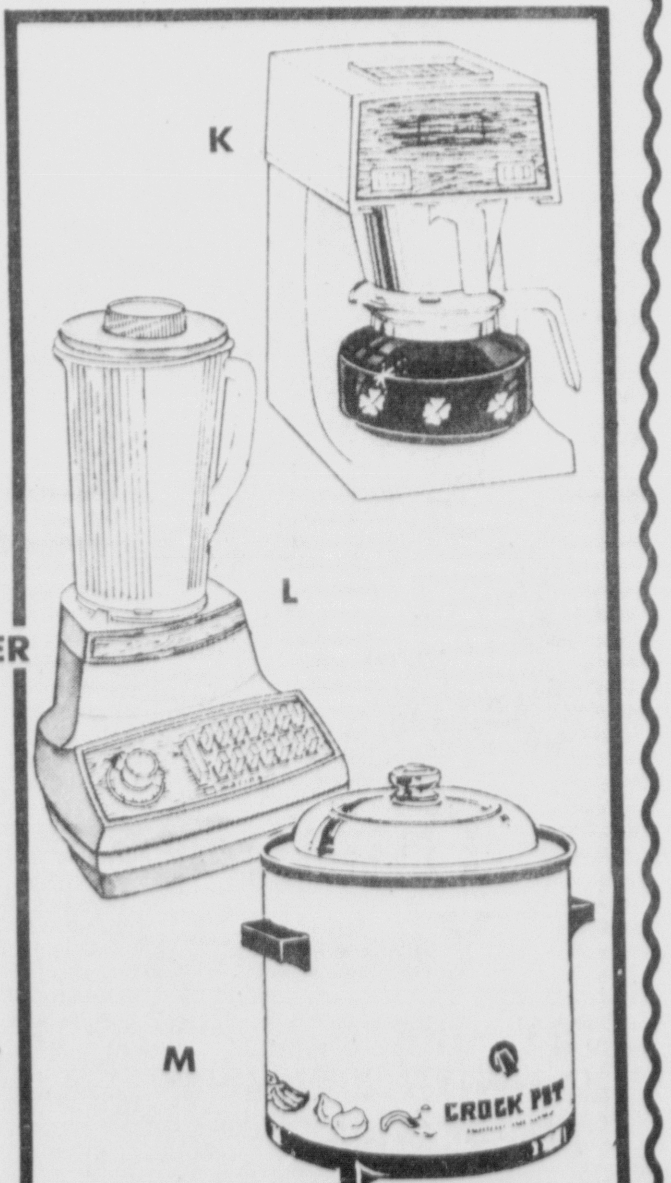

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Good reliable aluminum foil, skillfully used, can help form serving dishes, table decorations and all manner of accessories that will complement the food you serve.

It can help with the food preparation too ... roast a succulent ham to savory perfection, form a pan to shape a special dessert, cover foods prepared ahead and stored in the refrigerator, hold them too, for that last minute heating in the oven.

Here are some of these ideas — both decorative and practical — to help with all the parties and serving of holiday food.

STAR TIPPED SILVERY CHRISTMAS TREES

You will need:

Several sheets of newspaper or styrofoam cones in assorted sizes

12-inch wide aluminum foil

Left over colored yarn

Pins

Pipe cleaners

Small colored beads

If newspaper is used, roll several sheets make cone of desired height. Secure with tape and trim bottom so cone stands upright.

Tear off strips of foil about 3 inches in width. Roll into tight ropes about ¼ inch thick. Pin yarn at one end and wind around foil rope. Make enough ropes to cover cone. Wind these ropes around cone, beginning at bottom and pin every 3 or 4 inches. Cover entire cone.

To decorate top of tree, cover pipe cleaner with narrow strip of foil and shape into a star. Thread small colored beads on second pipe cleaner and form into circle inside star, twisting ends together at bottom. Insert into top of tree.

SILVERY COMPOTE DISH

Cover a small plate, a tall beverage glass and a shallow bowl with foil, securing with tape. Stand glass on plate and bowl on glass. Secure with white glue, letting the adhesive dry thoroughly.

Make a scalloped edging as follows: Fold 12-inch wide foil lengthwise several times to make a long band about 3 inches wide. Cut scallops on both lengthwise edges. Put a large dot in center of each scallop with felt tipped marker. Pinch at the back to give a crinkled effect. Attach this edging around rim of bowl and plate, using white glue.

Fill with spiced crab apples, pickled watermellon rind, preserved kumquats or other relishes.

BREAD BASKET

Cut out suitable shape for bottom of basket from cardboard. Cover with foil. Form long 3- ply band of foil about 4 inches wide. Snip at 1 inch intervals along 1 lengthwise edge. Bend this and attach under foil covered cardboard with tape and joining band. Decorate rim with scalloped edging as above. Use to hold hot rolls.

HOLIDAY HAM

Arrange a large sheet of heavy duty foil in a shallow roasting pan and place ham in center. Pour half the amount of one of the glazes described below over ham. Bring foil up, covering ham loosely. Bake according to chart.

Half an hour before baking is finished, open and turn back foil. Spoon out melted fat; remove skin, if any. Score ham in diamond pattern and stud with cherries, cloves, orange or other fruit. Pour remaining glaze over. Insert meat thermometer, and continue baking with foil open, basting with drippings, until nicely browned.

Serve with Fruit Sauce.

Ham Baking Timetable
(Oven Temperature 350 Degrees F)

Fully Cooked Hams	Weight	Approximate Total Time	Meat Thermometer Temperature
Whole, with bone	8-12 pounds	3 hours	130 degrees F
Half, with bone	4-6 pounds	1½ hours	130 degrees F
Whole, partially boned	7-11 pounds	3 hours	130 degrees F
Half, partially boned	3½-5½ pounds	1½ hours	130 degrees F
Whole, rolled, no bone	6-10 pounds	2½-2¾ hours	130 degrees F
Half, rolled, no bone	3-5 pounds	1-1½ hours	130 degrees F
Canned Hams	3-6 pounds	1 hour	130 degrees F
	6-10 pounds	1½-1¾ hours	130 degrees F
Cook- Before- Eating Hams			
Whole, with bone	8-12 pounds	3½-4 hours	160 Degrees F
Half, with bone	4-6 pounds	1¾-2 hours	160 degrees F

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Cider or Pineapple: Combine ¾ cup cider or pineapple juice with 1 cup brown sugar. Decorate ham with pineapple slices.

Sherry or Madeira: Pour 1 cup of the wine over ham before baking. To brown and glaze, sprinkle lightly with brown sugar and baste with additional cup of wine.

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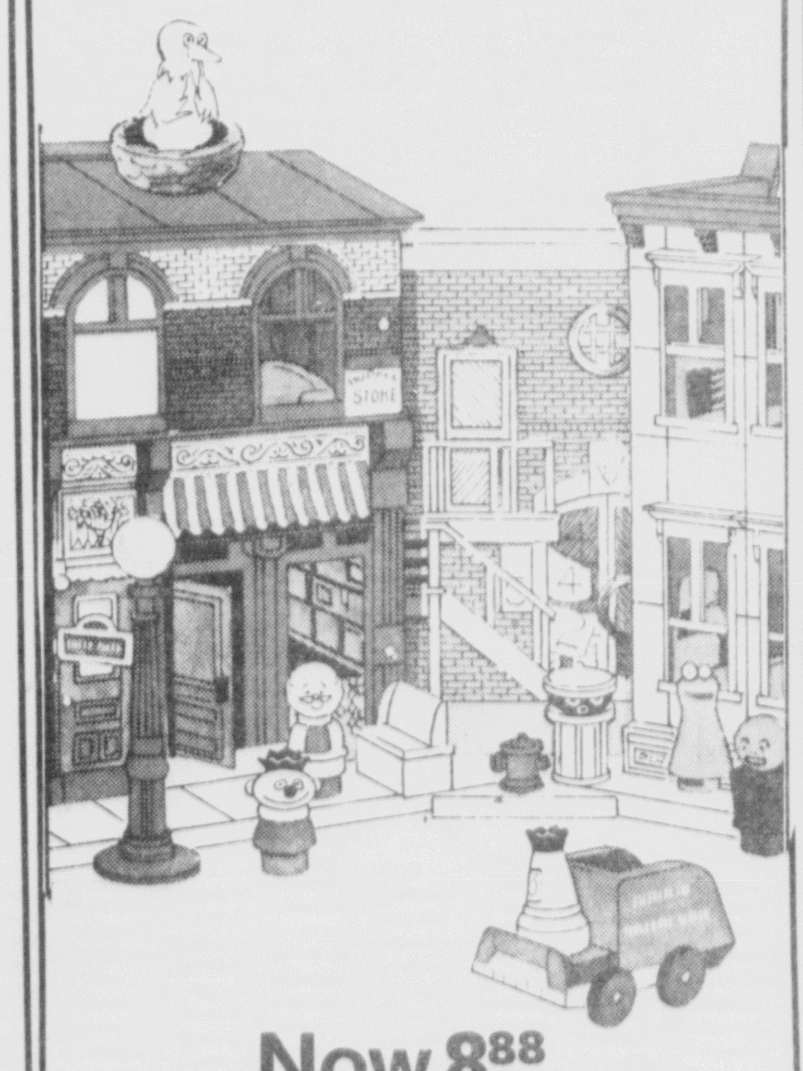

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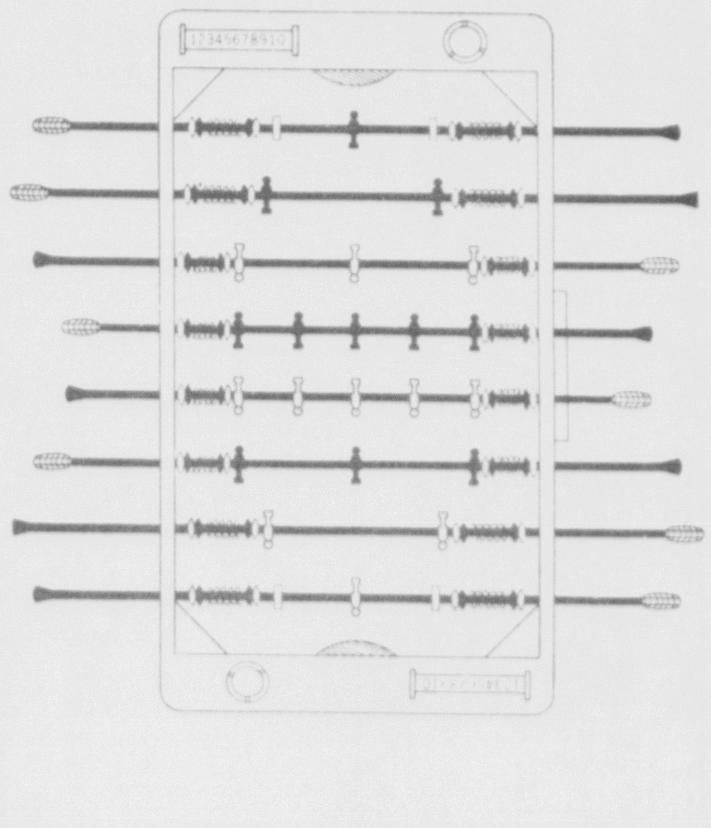

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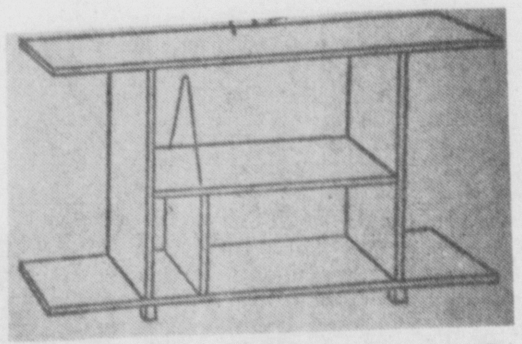

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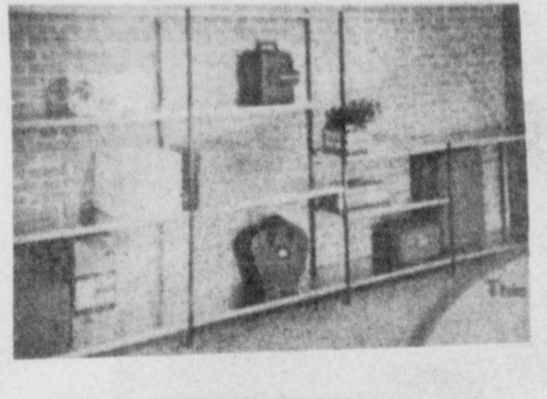

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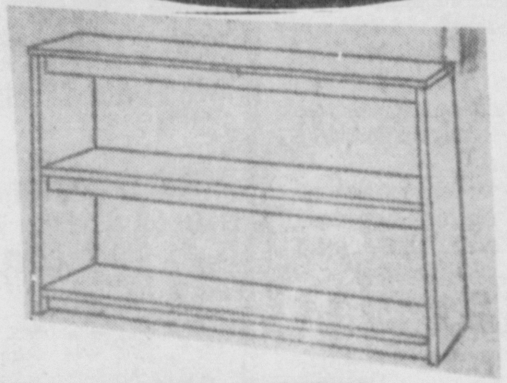

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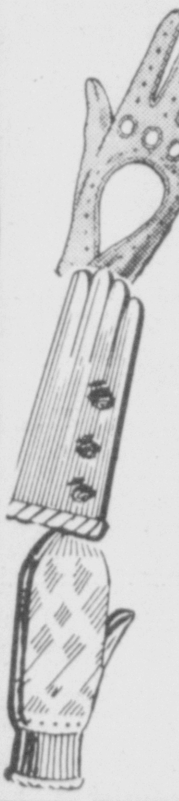

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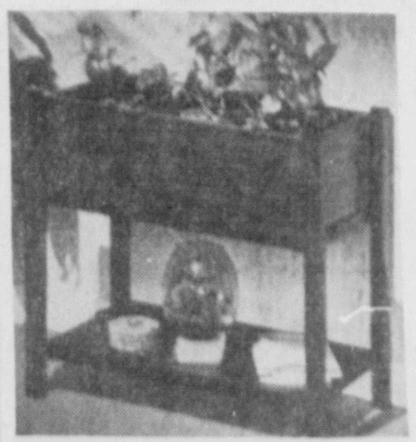

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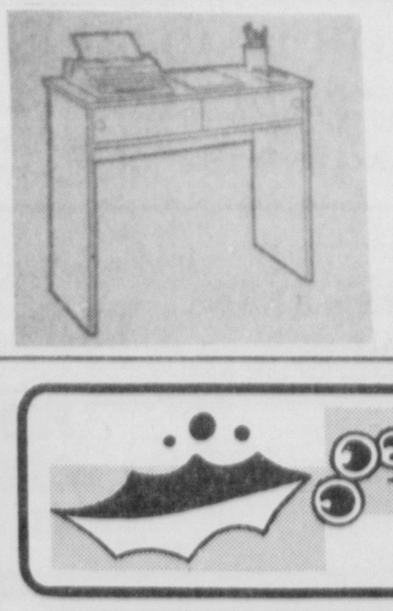

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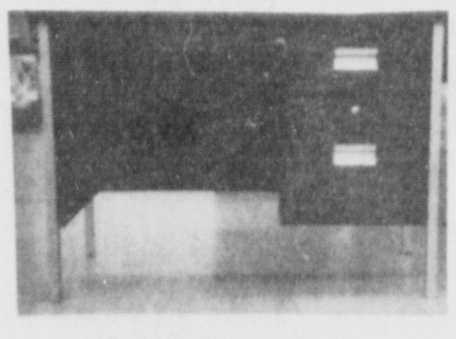

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The 'do' is dead

Hairstyles stay simple for holidays

By Ellie Grossman

NEW YORK — (NEA) — The "do" is dead. Long live the little-do and the no-do.

That's the consensus of several top New York hair stylists regarding this year's holiday looks. Or, more accurately, the lack of them.

Whatever suits you is right, they say. Just keep it simple and natural. And don't, for heaven's sake, do anything outlandish to your hair just because it's New Year's Eve.

"You wouldn't go to a plastic surgeon and get an Oriental nose job to go with a Chinese outfit you're wearing to a party," reasons Linda Christiano who represents Cinandre, a chic salon composed of 30 stylists spread over three floors, "so don't do something equally drastic with your hair.

"Permanents are in and hair is generally shorter this year," she continues, "but we don't talk about styles or trends."

What a stylist does here with a client's hair depends on the shape of her face, the texture of her hair and her lifestyle. If she's active in sports, for instance, the hair should be kept out of her eyes.

"I have thin hair and a long, narrow face," she says. "My hair style balances my features and at the end of a long day, my hair doesn't fall down."

Ms. Christiano's short, light hair is parted on the side and stands at attention in a petrified friz that looks capable of withstanding a hurricane.

It was brought into submission by the eerie red light of a heat lamp, which dries the hair without disturbing it.

Three years ago, Bruno Demetrio, young, dark, born in Italy and reared in Morocco and France, opened his first and only shop, Le Salon, and quickly made a name for himself and his eight stylists.

"We started the friz a year and a half ago, and the Oriental look last spring," he says. "But there isn't one look today that's in or a special style for the holidays. If you have a beautiful haircut, you don't need anything else."

What of the woman who wants to hide her hair under a turban that matches her caftan? "Why not," Bruno says, "if she feels she looks fantastic? But if she wants to dress up her hair, she should play with accessories — clips, combs, earrings, etc. The simpler the hair, the more striking."

There was a run on Louis' and Guy's in the profession when Louis and Guy opened their 10-man salon 18 years ago. "So we latched onto the initial 'D' and called the salon 'Louis-Guy D', for emphasis," says Louis, who has curly gray hair and modified mutton chop whiskers.

"Sunbursting" is a fresh form of streaking he recommends for light blonde to medium brown hair.

"We streak the hair very finely on top of the head beginning behind the hairline, so that as the coloring works its way down, it grows out like a sunburst. As if the sun kissed your hair." His native French accent has died, but not his lyrical French soul.

"And there's no touch-up required," he says, "unless the woman wants it."

Brunettes who want to be kissed by the sun are treated to a combination of cognac, brandy and dark streaks which produce a tortoise shell coloring.

"We do a lot of curly waves and Chinese chops because our clientele is very young. If a woman wants a Chinese chop but she can't wear bangs, we part the hair in the center and cut it blunt all around to achieve the same effect. You can also do a variation of this style with a body wave or small rollers."

At Vidal Sassoon's, they're apoplectic about conditioning. Do what you will with your hair — friz it, fry it, clamp it in a bun; if it isn't beautifully conditioned, you're ruined.

In addition to 28 stylists and 25 assistants, there are five specialists on staff who devote their time solely to coloring and conditioning.

To cope with gray hair which has an inherent coarseness, Sassoon recommends any conditioning product that works for the individual woman. He suggests experimenting with small amounts of various brands until you find the one that succeeds.

Rinses are good for gray hair, providing they don't produce eggplant or grape shades.

Finally, if you're at all in doubt about anything to do with your hair, the stylists concur: go to an experienced professional. What they don't add is what we all know. If he botches the job, at least you have someone to blame.

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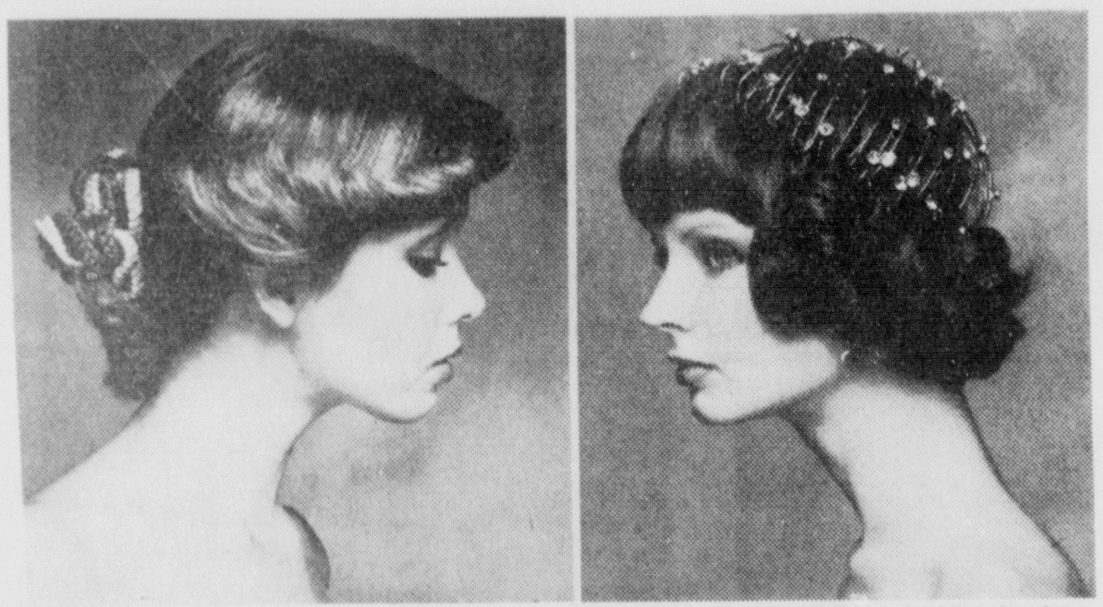

UNDERSTATED hairdos for special occasions start with cap-like styling. An amusing fantasy (left) comes from a hairpiece chignon of two tones of beige lamb's wool, braided, coiled and frizzed out as an Afro touch. A jeweled cap of golden wires and rhinestone droplets (by William de Lillo) tops a simple hairstyle cut in a cap shape. Up-flip frames the face combined with soft bangs. Styles by Raymond of Enzo da Perugia.

Stocking stuffers

NEW YORK — (NEA) — Stocking stuffers come in all sizes and price ranges. These small gifts often fill in the time for younger children on Christmas morning while the older folk are still struggling to open their eyes. Stocking stuffers also are for guests or are given as thank yous when attending a Christmas party. Costs normally are minimal, but some stocking stuffers can be expensive, depending upon the recipient.

Do-it-yourself

Handicrafts are leading in the hobby industry and knowing a person's interests helps when choosing a small Christmas gift. Top crafts to consider when buying a present include decoupage, sand art, string art, paint-by-number kits, miniatures, and, would you believe, cake decorating units.

Ann Landers

Kleptomaniac may only be suffering some small strokes

Dear Ann Landers: How can a person tell the difference between a deliberate thief and a kleptomaniac?

The woman I'm referring to is 85 years of age and never misses a church service. She is intelligent and her manner is friendly. Most folks who meet her for the first time think she is charming but after awhile her sugary sweetness gets on a person's nerves.

This woman was once my good friend but when I noticed my best embroidered hand towels hanging in her home I became suspicious. It wasn't long before I recognized knick-knacks on her shelf that belonged to me.

The day I saw her slip a can of tuna into a shopping bag when I turned my back in the kitchen, I decided to cool our friendship.

She phones often and wants to "get together." I am running out of excuses. Do you think I am being too hard on her? -- Puzzled In Green Bay

Dear G. B.: It's possible this woman is neither a theif nor a kleptomaniac.

She may have suffered some small strokes. Her age suggests this is a very real possibility.

When you recognized your towels and knick-knacks in her home you should have said you were pleased to see she had enjoyed them "for awhile" and then taken them home with you. Resume the friendship and keep your eyes open.

Dear Ann Landers: Having been out of school for 30 years I decided to enroll in the local community college several months ago. I expected many things to have changed but I wasn't prepared for what I am about to describe. My two college-age sons say it is the accepted practice in all colleges but it rubbed me the wrong way and I'd appreciate your opinion.

After three or four weeks the students were asked to complete a detailed questionnaire evaluating their teachers. Judging by some of the verbal comments made by some students, I decided the questionnaires could be used as a device to blackmail any teacher they didn't like.

The best teachers I ever had would not have won any popularity contests but they certainly knew how to put across their subject.

Care to comment? -- Learning More At 54

Dear Learning: I checked with the University of Chicago, Loyola University, Northwestern University and Mundelein College in Chicago. Those evaluation questionnaires are optional, not widely used and were designed to help improve communication between teachers and students. Your notion that they could be used to blackmail unpopular teachers is a figment of someone's imagination. Forget it.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a woman 50 years old who looks like 80. Will facial exercises help? What about an operation to sand down my horrible wrinkles? Please advise. -- Depressed

Facial exercises will NOT help remove wrinkles. The sanding operation is called "dermabrasion." It has proven highly successful when properly done by a specialist.

The quality of a woman's skin depends mainly on what she inherited. There is, however, one thing all women can do to preserve good skin. STAY OUT OF THE SUN.

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Household hints

Want a high-energy cereal for breakfast.. Try this one. Combine one-fourth cup chopped walnuts, one-fourth cup flaked coconut, one-fourth cup raisins, 3 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar, two tablespoons wheat germ and two teaspoons grated orange rind. Store in covered jar or container. Top each with one-half cup serving of fortified oat flakes with one-fourth cup of this mixture. Serve with milk. Makes four servings.

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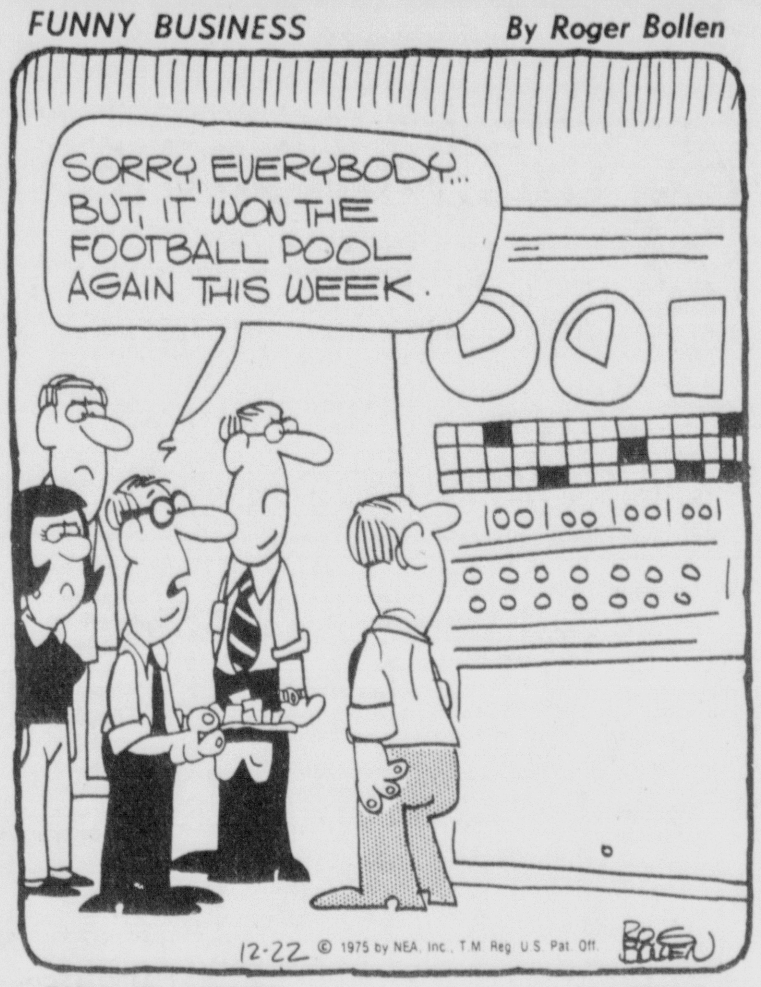
FUNNY BUSINESS

By Roger Bollen


SORRY, EVERYBODY... BUT, IT WON THE FOOTBALL POOL AGAIN THIS WEEK.
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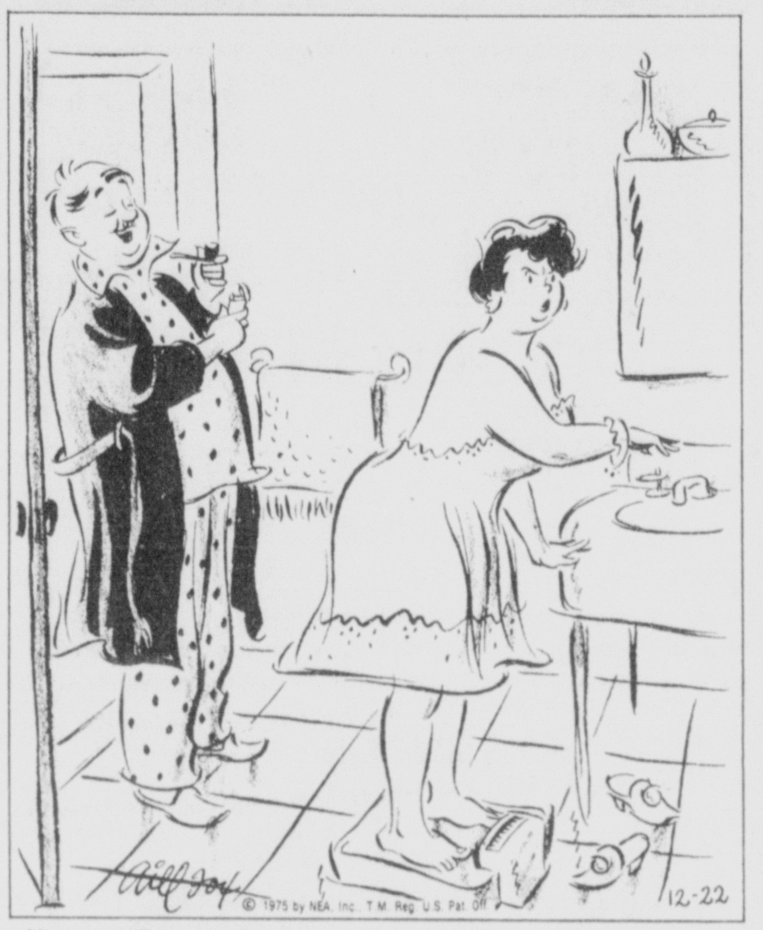
by Gill Fox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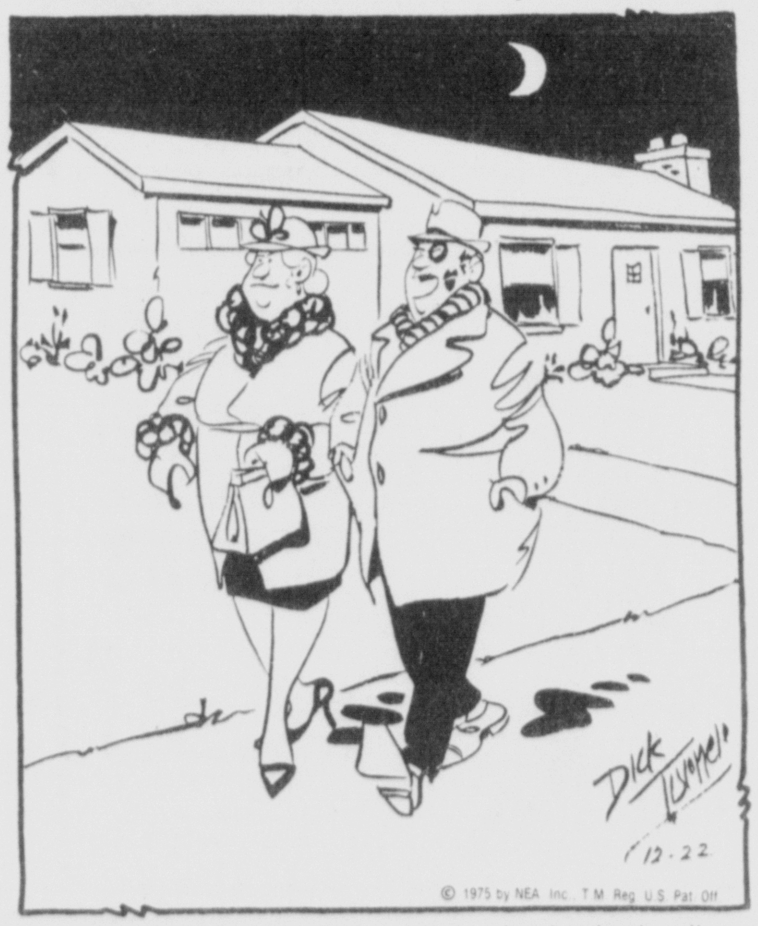
"You weigh more than yesterday, but less than tomorrow!"

CARNIVAL

by Dick Turner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"SHE seems like a friendly little thing — but her husband's a BOOR!"

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Tuesday read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES
MAR. 21 - APR. 19
11-14-29-40
48-64-73

TAURUS
APR. 20 - MAY 20
34-57-68-69
71-77-79-81

GEMINI
MAY 21 - JUNE 20
13-21-30-37
52-59-80-86

CANCER
JUNE 21 - JULY 22
1- 8- 9-34
46-60-75

LEO
JULY 23 - AUG. 22
26-27-33-35
43-50-62

VIRGO
AUG. 23 - SEPT. 22
23-39-49-56
66-76-82-90

1 Advance
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LIBRA
SEPT. 23 - OCT. 22
41-45-51-55
61-67-70

SCORPIO
OCT. 23 - NOV. 21
12-15-18-32
36-38-84-88

SAGITTARIUS
NOV. 22 - DEC. 21
44-47-53-58
72-78-83-89

CAPRICORN
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2- 7-16-20
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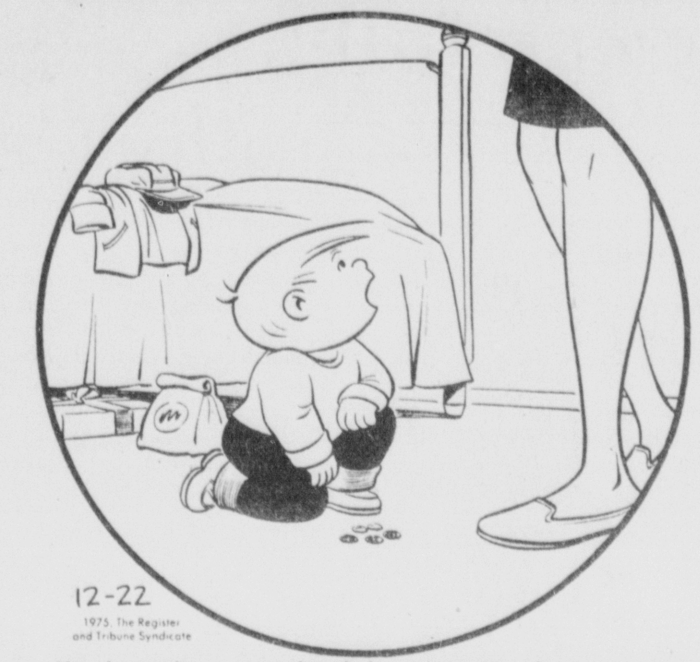
THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane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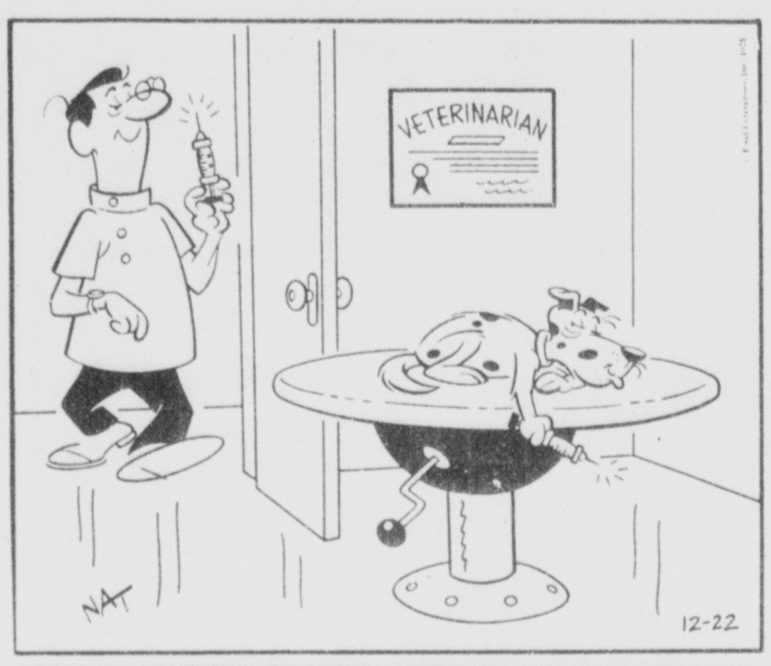
"I bought everybody's present 'cept one. What can I get for Daddy that costs 23 cents?"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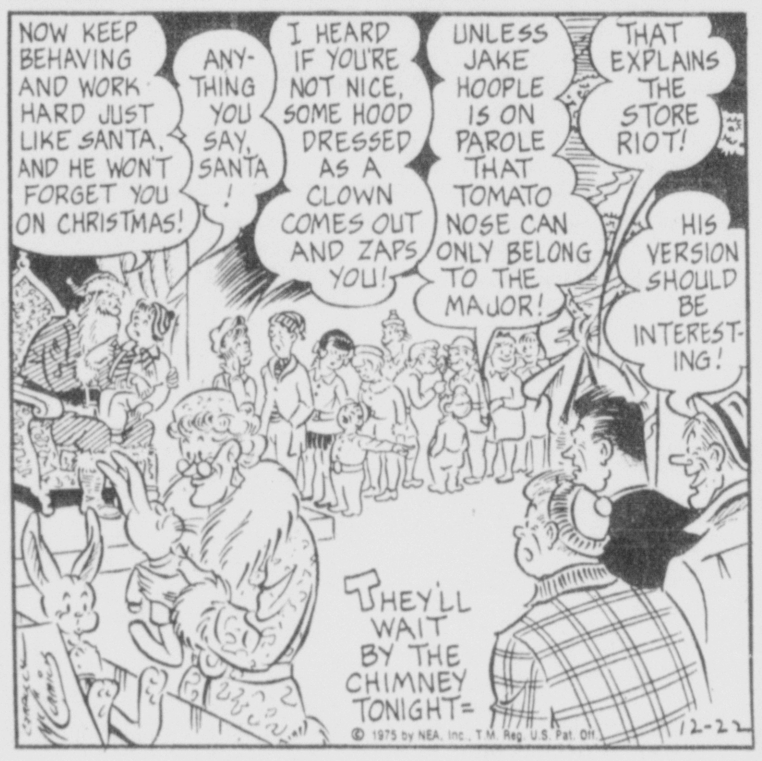
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ANYTHING YOU SAY, SANTA!
I HEARD IF YOU'RE NOT NICE, SOME HOOD DRESSED AS A CLOWN COMES OUT AND ZAPS YOU!
UNLESS JAKE HOOPLE IS ON PAROLE THAT TOMATO NOSE CAN ONLY BELONG TO THE MAJOR!
THAT EXPLAINS THE STORE RIOT!
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Broken Bones

ACROSS
1 Molded plaster support
5 Curved bone
8 Skeleton part
12 But (German)
13 Japanese outcast
14 Where injuries sometimes occur
15 Masculine nickname
16 Varnish ingredient
17 Within (comb. form)
18 Pass by
20 Norse sea monster
22 River island
23 Edward ——, American author
24 Support for broken arm bone
27 Kind of haircut
28 Greek letter
31 Spread hay for drying
32 Used when lame
33 Sick
34 Mariner's direction
35 Unaccompanied
36 Large cask
37 Jack of clubs
38 Single thing
39 Plant breathing pore
41 Not on
42 Summer (Fr.)
43 South Sea island
46 Healed a broken bone
50 Genuine
51 Maiden name
53 Pigeon
54 Escutcheon border
55 Sea eagle
56 Not shut
57 Entrance
58 Performed
59 Bird's home

DOWN
1 Horn or Good Hope
2 Eve's son
3 Bristle
4 Surgical saw
5 Rent again
6 Negrito
7 Spine
8 Fracture
9 Pig sound
10 Protuberance
11 Short jacket
19 Signature (ab.)
21 Garment worn while recuperating
24 May cause a fall
25 Girl's name
26 The same (Latin)
27 To cause harm
28 Yugoslav leader
29 Common astringent
30 Arm bone
32 Restricted
35 Attic
39 Female saint (ab.)
40 Fibrous muscle end
41 Lubricator
42 Make corrections
43 Walked upon
44 Air (comb. form)
45 Ring of light
47 Narcotics (slang)
48 Nights before
49 Fender mishap
52 Son of Gad (Bib.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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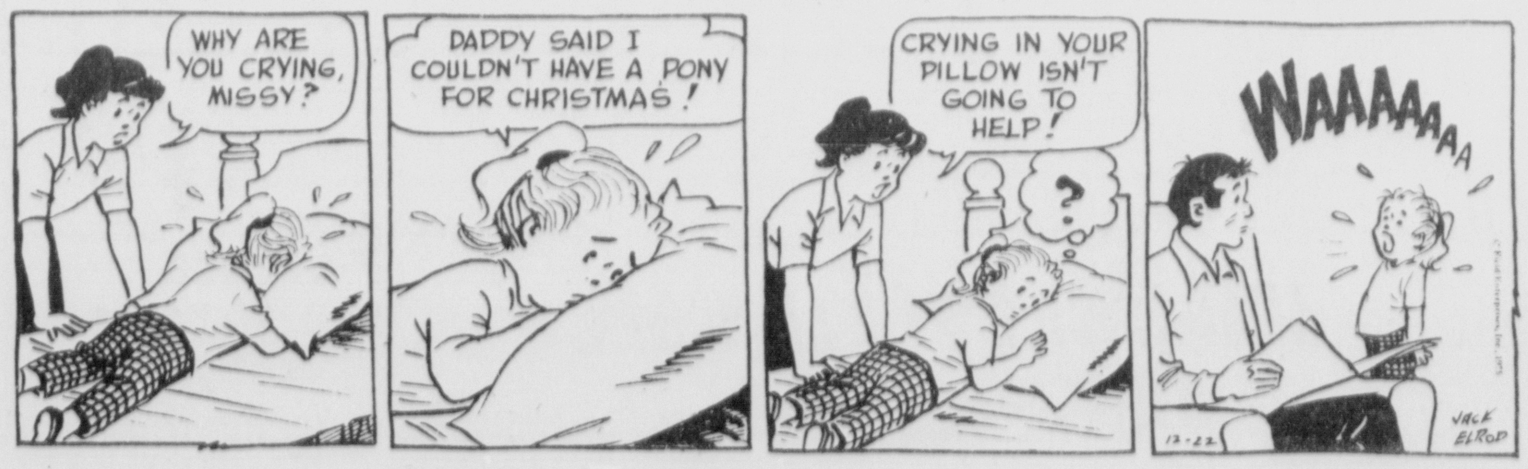
THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod


WHY ARE YOU CRYING, MISSY?
DADDY SAID I COULDN'T HAVE A PONY FOR CHRISTMAS!
CRYING IN YOUR PILLOW ISN'T GOING TO HELP!
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WAAAAAAAA
12-22
JACK ELROD

Today in U.S. History

By The Associated Press

Today is Saturday, Dec. 20th, the 354th day of 1975. There are eleven days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1813, the U.S. Congress established a system of internal evenue to raise money.

On this date:

In 1790, the first successful cotton mill in the United States began operating at Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

In 1803, a flag-raising ceremony at New Orleans marked the official transfer of the Louisiana purchase from France to the United States.

In 1820, the state of Missouri began taxing bachelors one dollar a year.

In 1860, South Carolina became the first state to secede from the Union.

In 1922, 14 republics of Russia formed the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

In 1957, the European Nuclear Energy Agency was inaugurated.

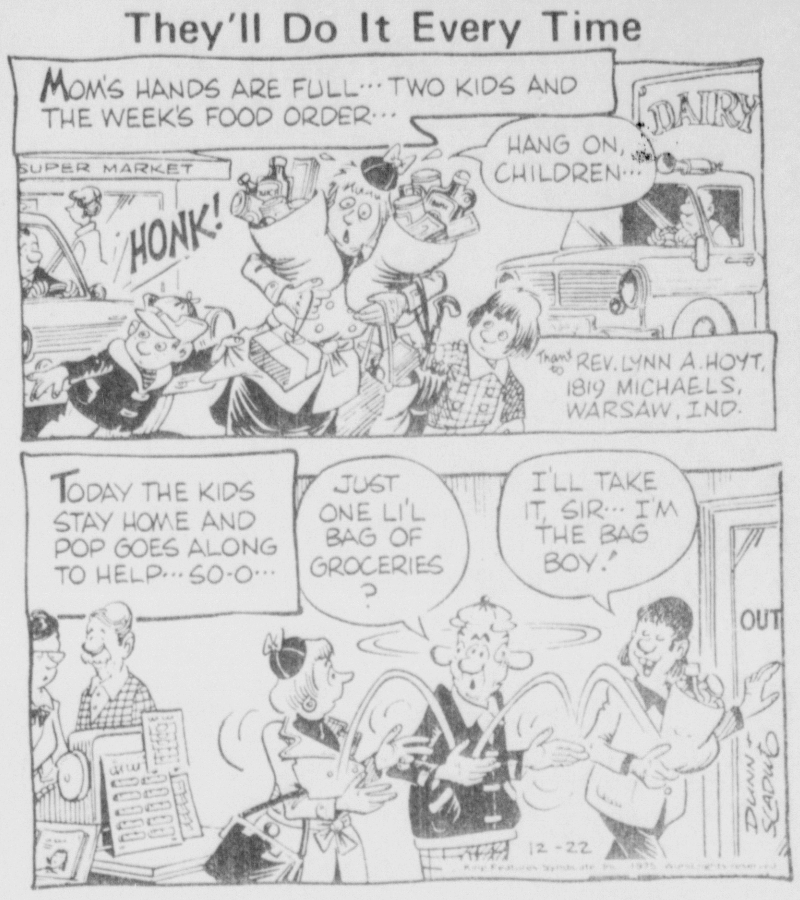
Ten years ago: Nine children and three adults were killed in a fire in a Jewish community center in Yonkers, New York.

Five years ago: A fire swept through the top six floors of the Pioneer International Hotel in Tucson, Arizona, killing 28 persons.

One year ago: The 93rd Congress adjourned after giving approval to a major trade bill which rewrote the nation's basic trade law for the first time in 12 years.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, a British garrison officer wrote that there was no relief from cold in the Revolutionary battle in Quebec. He said: "In such weather, one's sinews are stiff with cold."

They'll Do It Every Time


MOM'S HANDS ARE FULL··· TWO KIDS AND THE WEEK'S FOOD ORDER···
SUPER MARKET
HONK!
HANG ON, CHILDREN···
DAIRY
Thanx to REV. LYNN A. HOYT, 1819 MICHAELS, WARSAW, IND.
TODAY THE KIDS STAY HOME AND POP GOES ALONG TO HELP··· SO-O···
JUST ONE LI'L BAG OF GROCERIES?
I'LL TAKE IT, SIR··· I'M THE BAG BOY!
OUT
DUNN SCADUTO
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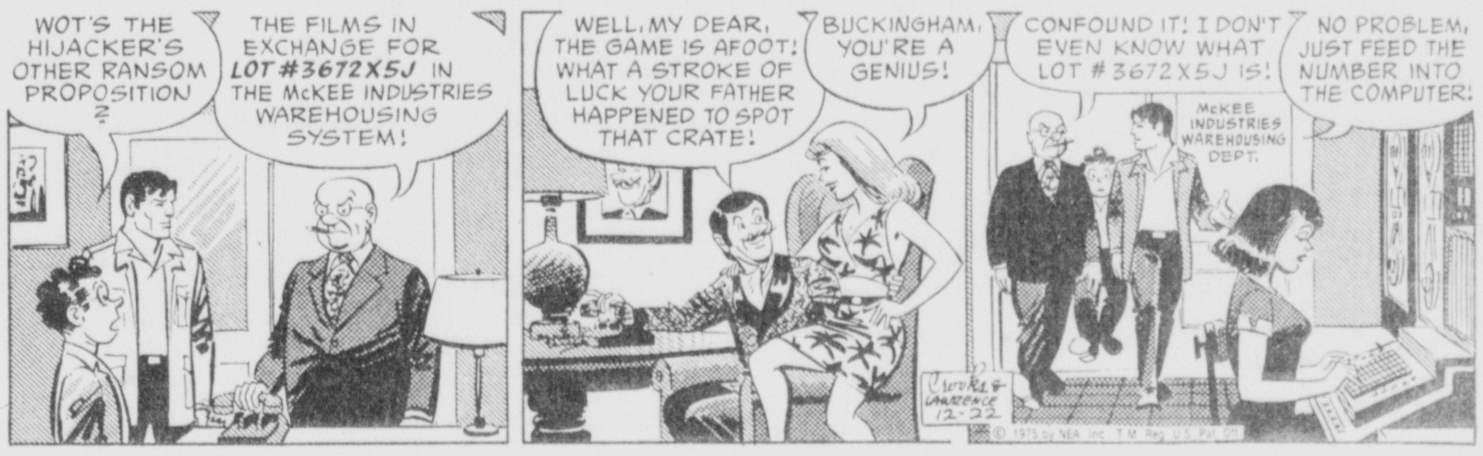
CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence


WOT'S THE HIJACKER'S OTHER RANSOM PROPOSITION?
THE FILMS IN EXCHANGE FOR LOT #3672X5J IN THE McKEE INDUSTRIES WAREHOUSING SYSTEM!
WELL, MY DEAR, THE GAME IS AFOOT! WHAT A STROKE OF LUCK YOUR FATHER HAPPENED TO SPOT THAT CRATE!
BUCKINGHAM, YOU'RE A GENIUS!
CONFOUND IT! I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT LOT #3672X5J IS!
NO PROBLEM, JUST FEED THE NUMBER INTO THE COMPUTER!
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CROOKS & LAWRENCE 12-22
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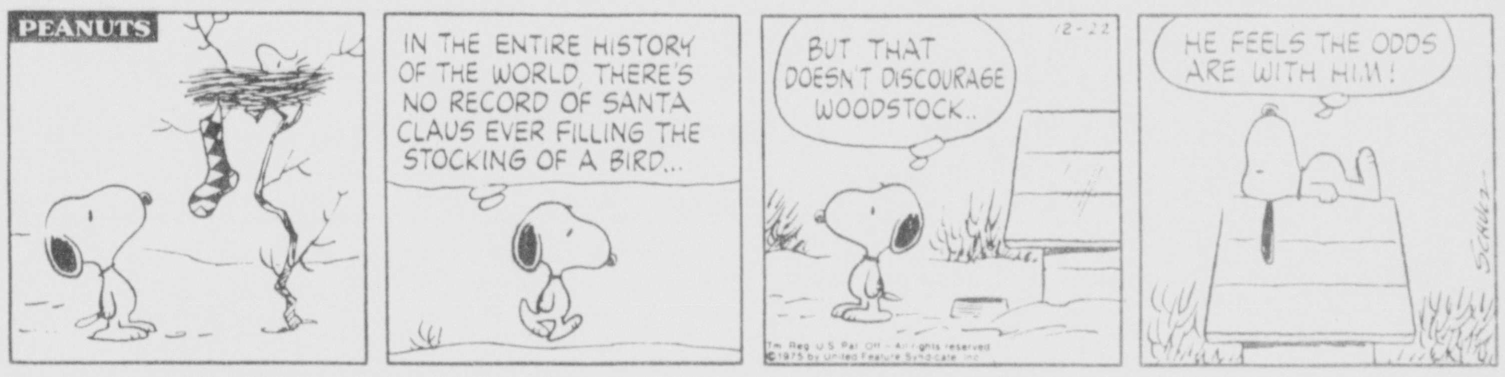
PEANUTS by Schultz


PEANUTS
IN THE ENTIRE HISTORY OF THE WORLD, THERE'S NO RECORD OF SANTA CLAUS EVER FILLING THE STOCKING OF A BIRD...
BUT THAT DOESN'T DISCOURAGE WOODSTOCK..
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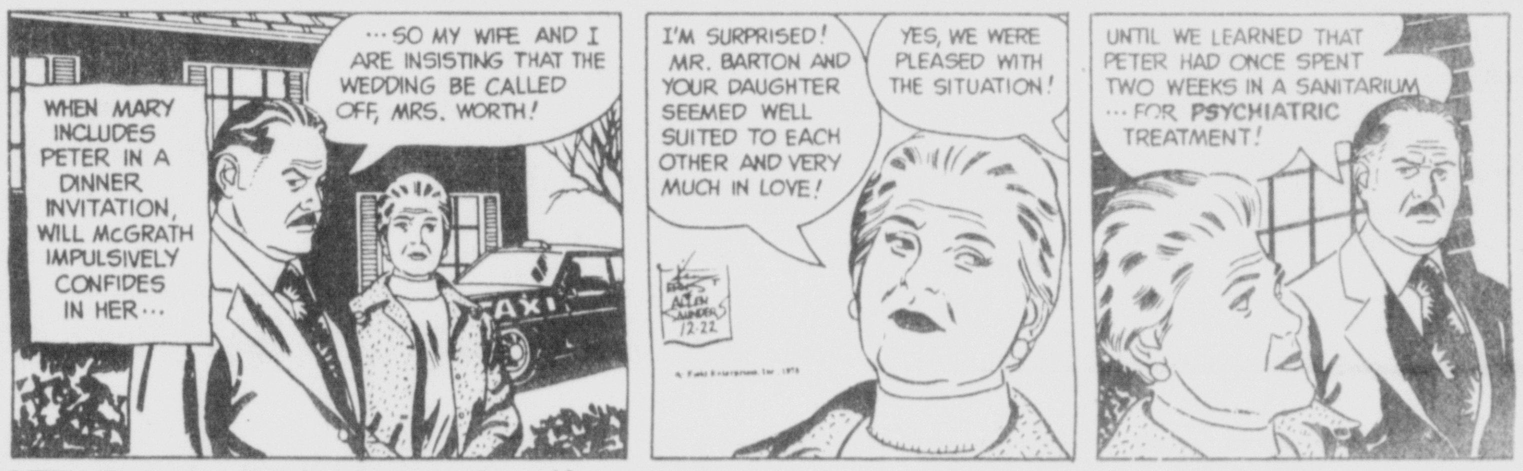
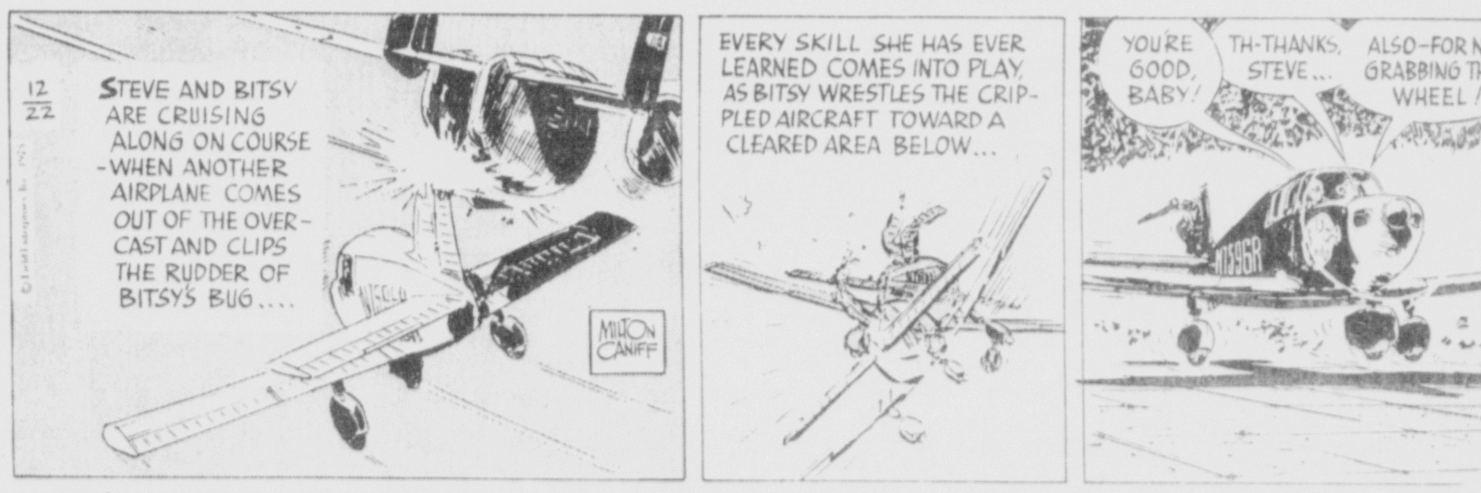
HE FEELS THE ODDS ARE WITH HIM!
SCHULZ

MARY WORTH by Ernst Saunders


WHEN MARY INCLUDES PETER IN A DINNER INVITATION, WILL McGRATH IMPULSIVELY CONFIDES IN HER···
···SO MY WIFE AND I ARE INSISTING THAT THE WEDDING BE CALLED OFF, MRS. WORTH!
TAXI
I'M SURPRISED! MR. BARTON AND YOUR DAUGHTER SEEMED WELL SUITED TO EACH OTHER AND VERY MUCH IN LOVE!
YES, WE WERE PLEASED WITH THE SITUATION!
ALLEN SAUNDERS 12-22
UNTIL WE LEARNED THAT PETER HAD ONCE SPENT TWO WEEKS IN A SANITARIUM ···FOR PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT!

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff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STEVE AND BITSY ARE CRUISING ALONG ON COURSE -WHEN ANOTHER AIRPLANE COMES OUT OF THE OVERCAST AND CLIPS THE RUDDER OF BITSY'S BUG....
MILTON CANIFF
EVERY SKILL SHE HAS EVER LEARNED COMES INTO PLAY, AS BITSY WRESTLES THE CRIPPLED AIRCRAFT TOWARD A CLEARED AREA BELOW...
YOU'RE GOOD, BABY!
TH-THANKS, STEVE...
ALSO-FOR NOT GRABBING THE WHEEL!
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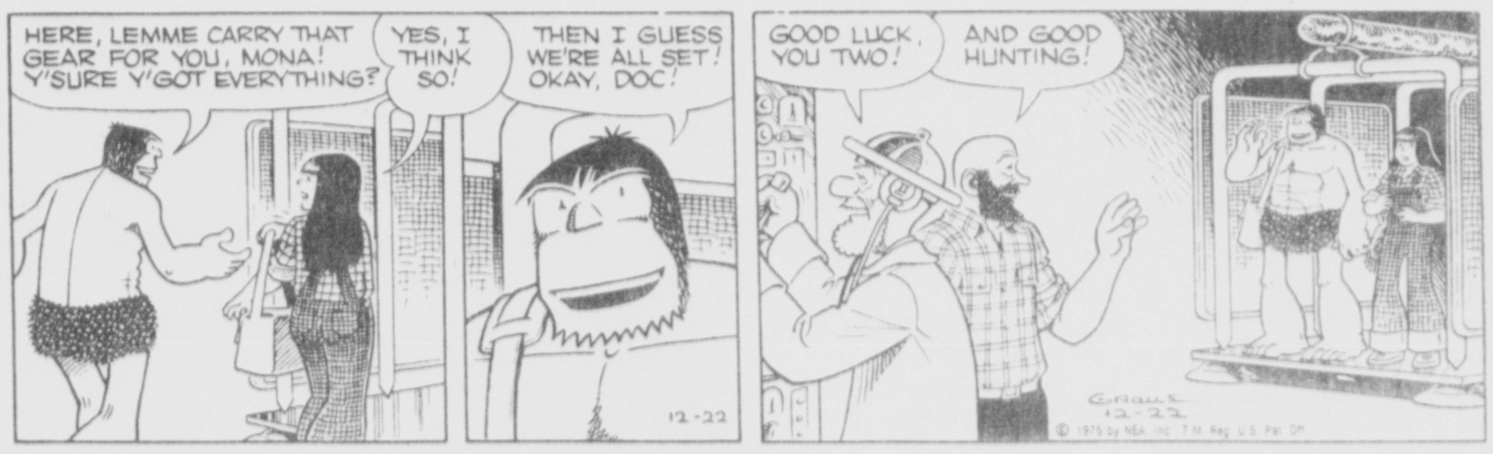
ALLEY OOPE by Grave


HERE, LEMME CARRY THAT GEAR FOR YOU, MONA! Y'SURE Y'GOT EVERYTHING?
YES, I THINK SO!
THEN I GUESS WE'RE ALL SET! OKAY, DOC!
12-22
GOOD LUCK, YOU TWO!
AND GOOD HUNTING!
GRAUE 12-22
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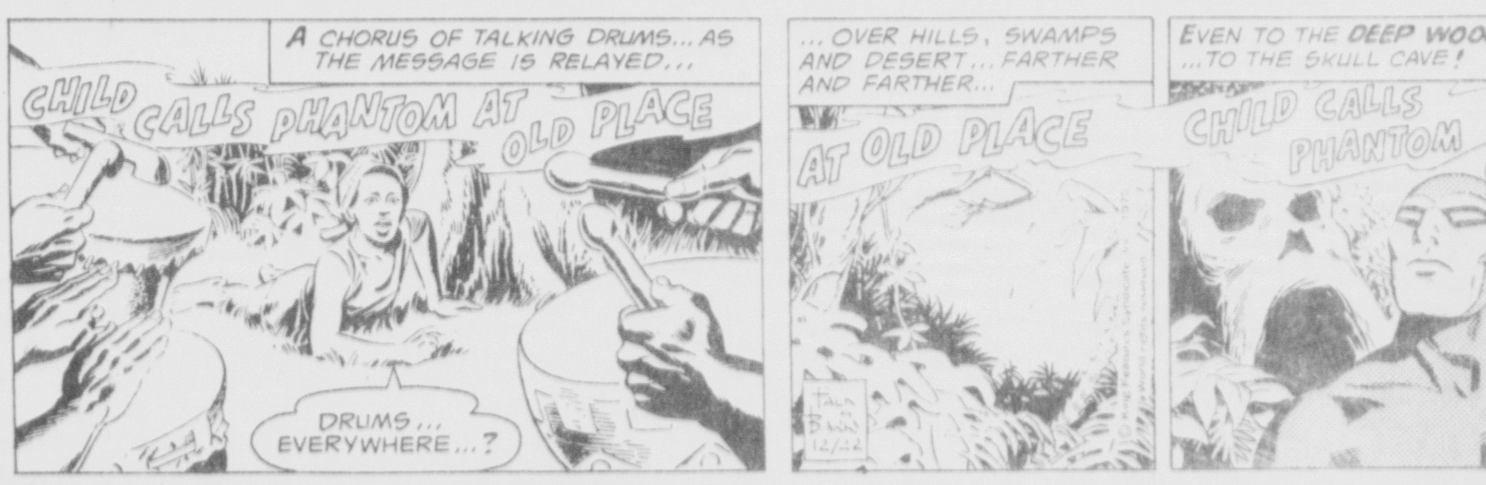
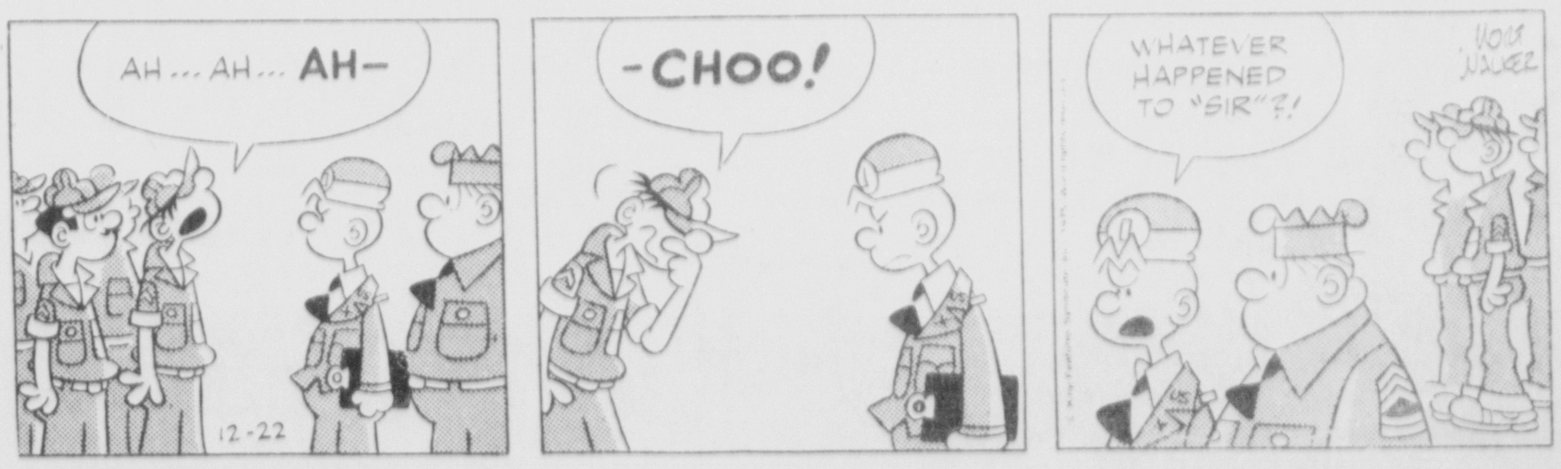
THE PHANTOM by Falk & Berry


A CHORUS OF TALKING DRUMS... AS THE MESSAGE IS RELAYED...
CHILD CALLS PHANTOM AT OLD PLACE
DRUMS... EVERYWHERE...?
...OVER HILLS, SWAMPS AND DESERT... FARTHER AND FARTHER...
AT OLD PLACE
FALK & BERRY 12/22
EVEN TO THE DEEP WOODS ...TO THE SKULL CAVE!
CHILD CALLS PHANTOM
?

BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker


AH... AH... AH—
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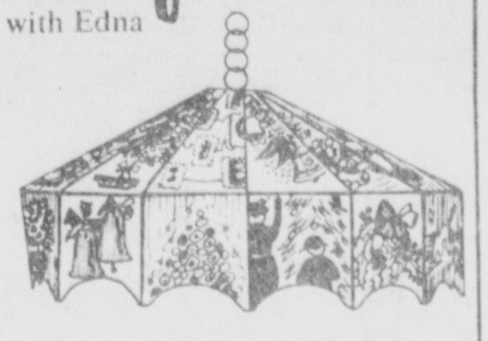
-CHOO!
WHATEVER HAPPENED TO "SIR"?!
MORT WALKER

Scrap-Craft Fun

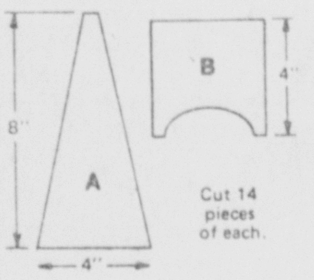
with Edna

Tiffany Lamp Shade from Christmas Cards

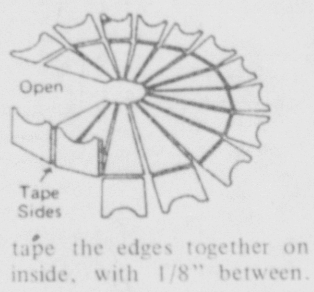


Choose your sturdiest cards for this Tiffany lamp shade. Then cut 14 pieces of both shapes A and B. Shapes may be varied slightly, but be sure that the bottom of A and the top of B are the same size.

Arrange the A pieces in an open circle, face down, with 1/8" between. Tape the pieces together with masking tape.



Now tape one B piece to the end of each A, again allowing 1/8" between. Bend B pieces up and tape the edges together on the inside, with 1/8" between.



Then tape the opening closed to give the shade its slanted top.

Finally, place black cord along the lines of the exposed masking tape to resemble leading, and also around the top and bottom edges, gluing if necessary.

When the shade is completed, insert two circles of flexible but sturdy wire (about 18 gauge): one inside the top opening, and the other underneath the top edge of the shade to help hold the shape of the shade.

While the shade shown is made from Christmas cards, it could also be made from colored cardboard to match your decor. Or, you could use wallpaper, mounted on light weight cardboard. Whatever your choice, you'll be surprised at how little time it takes to make one.

Save all your colorful greeting cards to make more lamp shades, plus purses, party decorations, jewelry and much, much more from the book, "Make-It with Christmas Cards." To get your copy, send 75c with your name and address for book No. 235 to:
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Sisters condemned to life without sunshine

TULSA, Okla. AP - Two young sisters are condemned to a life without sunshine because the sun's rays mean certain death for them.

Terri Addington, 12, and her 10-year-old sister, Lisa, cannot let the sunlight touch them because their bodies are unable to cope with the sun's ultraviolet rays.

"Ultraviolet is harmful to all of us," said Dr. Pete Dosser, a dermatelogist and one of several doctors following the girls' case.

"But the normal body quickly and easily repairs the damage. The girls' repair mechanisms are faulty."

This results in severe freckling which the girls have suffered since their first years. The freckles later turn into rough, scaly spots which in turn may develop into one of several forms of skin cancer.

Dosser said skin cancer is 100 per cent curable. But victims of the disease called xeroderma pigmentosa get so many tumors so young that just one overlooked lesion can become fatal quickly if it spreads to the blood stream or brain, he said.

There is no known cure for the disease and life expectancy based on the 50 or so previously recorded cases runs from 8 to 15 years.

"About the only form of treatment we know of is absolute avoidance of sunlight and frequent operations to remove the skin tumors as they crop up," Dosser said.

Dosser estimates Terri has had some 200 to 300 skin tumors removed, mostly from her face, neck and arms, during the last seven years.

She has had two major operations for removal of large growths, one the size of a fist, in the last two months, and is scheduled for surgery again Friday.

Lisa has also had several lesions removed, but her case is not as advanced as Terri's was at the same age.

Their parents , Bille Ritchie and Edward Addington, are both carriers of the disease but show none of its symptems.

The parents were divorced several years ago. Addington has remarried and has a 4-year-old daughter who does not have the disease.

Barred from going outdoors, the world for Terri and Lisa has shrunk to a modest three-bedroom mobile home they share with their mother on Tulsa's east side. Even that world is in jeopardy, however.

Mrs. Ritchie lost her job in a supermarket in October for absenteeism, just three weeks after buying the new home and spending "every cent I could scrape up to make the move.

"The store was real nice about it. I had no hard feelings toward then, but Terri's conditon is requiring more and more frequent trips to Children's Medical Center in Oklahoma City.

"Who I am bitter toward is the unemployment office. They told me I wouldn't get any unemployment benefits for several weeks because I was fired for 'misconduct.' I tried to explain to them why I had to miss work but they didn't care."

Mrs. Ritchie has no medical insurance and the girls are uninsurable, but the medical center is absorbing the cost of their care, she said.

Stocking stuffers

Soothing the stocking

Why not include some soothing gifts for the weary-footed holiday shopper. Soap and soak foot bath packets, a beauty stone for smoothing away dry skin and rough spots, a moleskin for protective covering and buffer against boot rubbing and pinching since boots are big fashion items this year.

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Toys: choose carefully

It's time to buy Christmas toys —but carefully, suggests the Health Insurance Institute.

While most toys you will see at Christmas time are safe, there are always exceptions. Here are some suggestions for parents who are playing Santa for youngsters this year.

When shopping, stay away, if possible, from toys you can't inspect. Many stores do not permit unwrapping of toys for inspection. Always ask to see a sample on display, unless you're certain of the make and construction. Do not depend on information and picture on the box cover for your decision.

As soon as you get the toy home you can avoid disappointments later by checking to see that all the parts are there and in working condition.

Pass up toys which are shoddily-designed or constructed, as well as dolls and stuffed animals which contain such built-in hazards as straight pins hidden in the body, hair or clothing. Also, make sure that doll clothing and stuffing are labeled as made of nonflammable materials.

Other toys on the danger list are those that come apart easily, leaving sharp edges of metal or plastic, or those which contain parts that can cut, puncture, be inhaled or swallowed.

On the caution list, too, for small children, are toys activated by a spring, motor or electricity. These could pinch a child's finger, pull the hair, or deliver a painful shock.

Also, be sure to remove any plastic packaging in which toys are wrapped before giving them to a youngster. Some wrappings have been responsible for smothering or choking young children.

What about toys for the older child? If you are starting a youngster on a new hobby, shop for what you want in a store where you can get some expert advice to go with the hobby equipment.

Other "toys" which should be bought with care are science sets which contain real chemicals. These should always be labeled and directions should be complete and simple for a child to follow.

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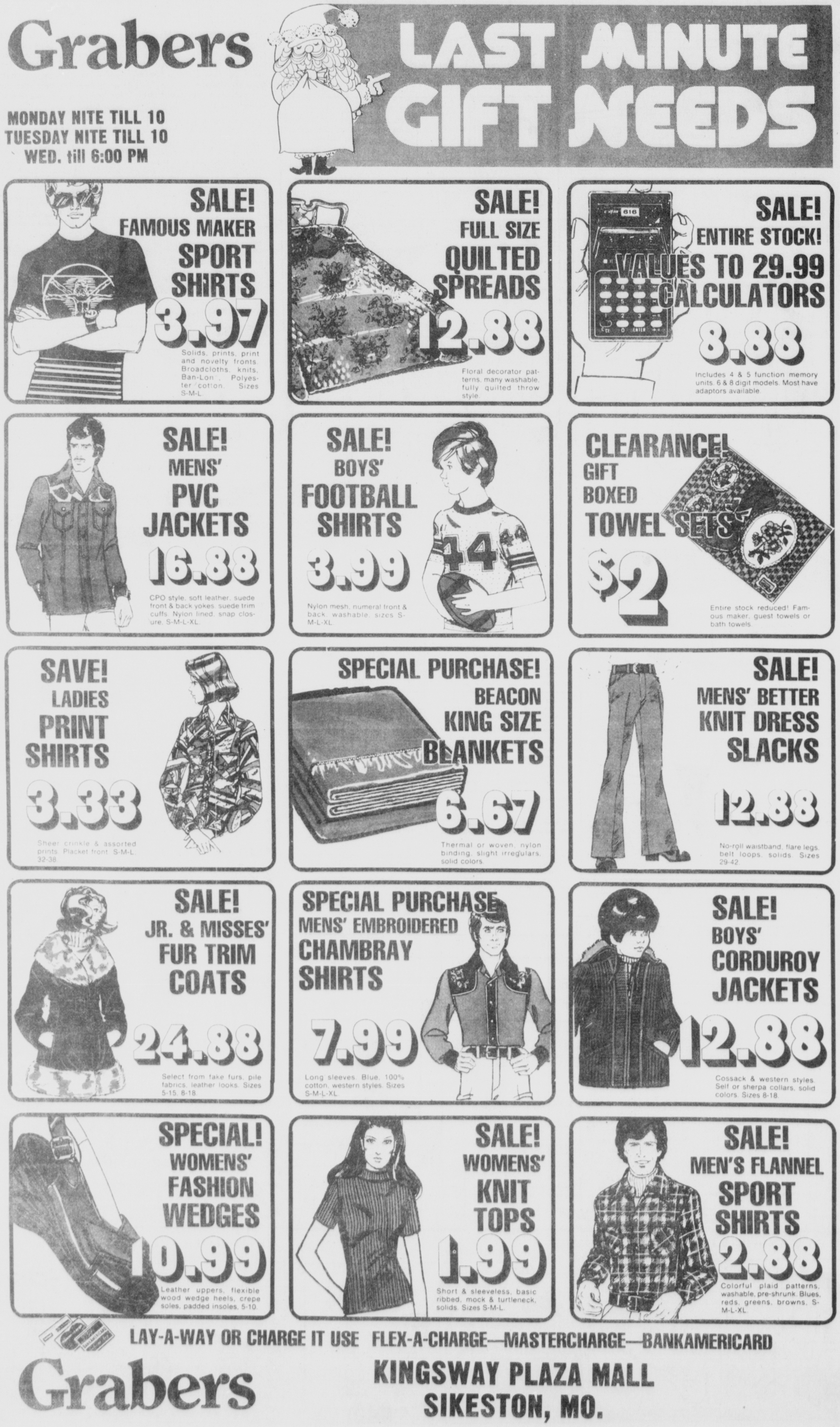
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TUESDAY NITE TILL 10
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RECURRING DAYTIME SCHEDULES

HARRISBURG (3) ABC
7:00-Good Morning America
9:00-Jack LaLanne
9:30-New Zoo Revue
10:00-M-Consulation
T-Insight
W-This is the Life
T-Travel
F-Journey Adv.
10:30-Happy Days
11:00-Showoffs
11:30-All My Children
12:00-Ryan's Hope
12:30-Let's Make a Deal
1:00-$10,000 Pyramid
1:30-Rhyme & Reason
2:00-General Hospital
2:30-One Life To Live
3:00-Edge of Night
3:30-M-Th-MGM Theater
F-Charlie Chaplain
4:00-F-Music City Special
4:30-F-Soul Train

PADUCAH (5) NBC
6:54-Pastor Speaks
7:00-Today Show
9:00-Romper Room
9:25-Calendar
9:30-Wheel of Fortune
10:30-Hollywood Squares
11:00-High Rollers
11:30-Mag. Mrble Machine
11:55-NBC News
12:00-News Beat '75
12:30-Days of Our Lives
1:30-The Doctors
2:00-Another World
3:00-Somerset
3:30-Gilligan's Island
4:00-Dragnet
4:30-Ironside
Friday Only
4:00-Ironside
5:00-Montage
5:30-NBC Nightly News
6:00-News Beat '75

CAPE GIRARDEAU (13) CBS
6:00-Sunrise Semester
6:30-Breakfast show
7:00-CBS Morning News
8:00-Captain Kangaroo
9:00-The Price is Right
10:00-Gambit
10:30-Love of Life
10:55-CBS Midday News
11:00-Young and Restless
11:30-Search for Tomorrow
12:00-The Farm Picture
12:05-The Noonday News
12:30-As the World Turns
1:30-The Guiding Light
2:00-All in the Family
2:30-Match Game '75
3:00-Tattletales
3:30-Bewitched
4:00-Hogan's Heroes
4:30-Mickey Mouse Club
5:00-To Tell the Truth
5:30-The Regional News
6:00-CBS Evening News

Sunday December 21

PADUCAH (5) NBC
7:00-Vegetable Soup
7:30-Gospel Singing Jubilee
8:30-Paducah Devotion
9:15-Hamilton Brothers
9:30-Children's Gospel Hour
10:00-Changed Lives
10:30-Accent
11:00-Meet the Press
11:30-File 6
12:00-Kentucky Afield
12:30-Grandstand
1:00-AFC Football
New England at Baltimore followed by 4:00-Kansas City at Oakland
6:00-Walt Disney
7:00-The Family Holvak
8:00-Sun. Mystery Movie
(McCloud)
10:00-News Beat '75
10:30-A Christmas Card
(Pad. Public Schools)
11:30-Candid Camera

SUNDAY
6:00-Christopher Closeup
6:30-Sunday Morning News
7:00-Human Dimension
7:30-Herald of Truth
8:00-U.S. of Archie
8:30-Harlem Globetrotters
9:00-1st Baptist Church
10:00-Camera Three
10:30-Face the Nation
11:00-This Is the Life
11:30-NFL Football
(St. Louis at Detroit)
3:00-Film
3:30-Illinois '76
4:00-Washington Debates
For the Seventies
5:00-Univ. of Ill. Choir
Christmas Show
5:30-The City That Forgot
About Christmas
6:00-Sixty Minutes
7:00-Cher
8:00-Kojak
9:00-Bronk
10:00-CBS Weekend News
10:15-Channel 12 Sun. Nite News
10:45-Wagon Train
12:15-Late News Highlights

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.
4:30-Antiques
5:00-Championship Skating
6:00-Ramagnolis Table
6:30-Lowell Thomas
Remembers
7:00-Christmas at Pops
8:00-Masterpiece Theater
Notorious Woman
9:00-Kups Show
10:00-Komedy Klassics
"Mrs. Wiggs of the
Cabbage Patch"

HARRISBURG (3) ABC
7:00-Music City Special
7:30-Day of Discovery
8:00-James Robison
8:30-Oral Roberts
9:00-Old Time Gospel Hr.
10:00-These Are The Days
10:30-Make A Wish
10:55-Schoolhouse Rock
11:00-Devlin
11:30-US Golf Assn
Highlights
12:00-Directions
1:30-A Christmas Child
2:00-Afternoon Matinee
4:00-The City That Forgot
About Christmas
4:30-Am Outdoorsman
5:00-Lassie
5:30-Wild Kingdom
6:00-Swiss Family Robinson
8:00-Sunday Movie
The Good, The Bad
& The Ugly
10:00-Weekend News
10:15-Sun. Late Movie
Bonnie ? Clyde
12:00-Sign Off

'McCLOUD' (DEC. 21) -- Record pirating.

Jessica Walter, Barbi Benton, Lorna Luft and Raymond St. Jacques guest-star in "Park Avenue Pirates," a McCloud drama about record pirating to be colorcast on "NBC Sunday Mystery Movie" December 21 (8-10 p.m. CST).

Country music star Shannon Forbes goes to Marshall McCloud for help when her manager is incapacitated -- and later dies -- from the effects of a hallucinogenic drug given him by recording executive Jessica Wright, who has been trying to get Shannon to sign with her firm. McCloud poses as Shannon's new manager to nail Wright and her mobster associate, Gregory.

Monday December 22

PADUCAH (5) NBC
6:30-Pop Goes the Country
7:00-"Scrooge"
9:00-NBC Reports "Charities"
10:00-News Beat '75
10:30-Tonight Show
12:00-Tomorrow Show

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.
3:30-Lilias, Yoga & You
4:00-Sesame Street
6:00-The Electric Company
2 6:30-Book Beat
7:00-Special of the Week
8:30-Spotlight:
Heritage '76
9:00-Christmas at Pops
10:00-Silver Screen
"We've Never Been Licked"

CAPE GIRARDEAU (13) CBS
6:30-New Treasure Hunt
7:00-Rhoda
7:30-Phyllis
8:00-All In the Family
8:30-Maude
9:00-Medical Center
10:00-Channel 12 Reports
10:30-CBS Late Movie
"A Great American
Tragedy
12:30-Late News Highlights

HARRISBURG (3) ABC
5:30-Cactus Pete
5:55-Weather
6:00-Cisco Kid
6:30-Evening News
7:00-Mobile One
8:00-Monday Nite Football
Liberty Bowl
11:00-Weather & News
11:30-American Life Style
12:00-News & Sign Off

YOU CAN MAKE a whole group of joyful carolers from those plastic eggs that some pantyhose are sold in. Fill the larger half of the egg with clay or sand for weight. Glue the two halves of the egg together. Make hats and scarves from felt, hair from paper curled with a scissor. Arms are pieces of pipe cleaner covered with felt, holding candles or songbooks. Faces are drawn with black felt-tip marker. (Eggs from L'eggs)

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3:30-Gettin' Over
4:00-Sesame Street
6:00-The Electric Company
6:30-Aladdin's Lamp
8:00-Candelight Christmas Caroling Ceremony
9:00-You're In Good Company
10:00-The Silent Screen The Scarlet Letter

PADUCAH (5) NBC

6:30-Let's Make a Deal
7:00-Movin' On
8:00-Police Woman
9:00-Joe Forrester
10:00-News Beat '75
10:30-Tonight Show
12:00-Tomorrow Show

CAPE GIRARDEAU (13) CBS

6:30-Name That Tune
7:00-Good Times
7:30-Joe & Sons
8:00-MASH
8:30-One Day at A Time
9:00-Switch
10:00-Channel 12 Reports
10:30-CBS Late Movie "Secret World"
12:30-Late News Highlights

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete
5:55-Weather
6:00-Lassie
6:30-Evening News
7:00-Happy Days
8:00-The Rookies
9:00-ABC News Closeup
10:00-Weather & News
10:30-World of Ent
12:00-News & Sign Off

'JOE FORRESTER' (Dec. 23) -- Two deaths, homicide or suicide?

Joe Forrester is faced with two possible homicides in the high fashion district of his beat in "Fashion Mart," on NBC'TV's "Joe Forrester," Tuesday, Dec. 23 (9-10 p.m. CST).

First, New York fashion executive Norman Bramley is found dead from a fall after he fired Larry Goldman, head of his California branch. Next, model Gloria llegedly leaps from the top of the building, and the only witness is truck vendor Eddie Scott, a convicted sex offender.

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B-T Overdrive Makes Car Music

By MARY CAMPBELL
AP Newsfeatures Writer

BLAIR THORNTON

ROBBIE BACHMAN

Bachman-Turner Overdrive isn't one of those rock groups that flies off in all directions at once or goes broke while demanding chilled champagne in the dressing rooms and a fleet of limousines at the airport.

Bachman-Turner Overdrive is, very much on purpose, highly organized and careful about keeping bills paid, money in the bank and feet on the ground.

"Our big production is on the stage where it really counts," says Robbie Bachman, the quartet's drummer. "We have one of the best light shows of any group. Our manager runs the lights and does the cues."

Rhythm guitarist Blair Thornton adds, "What we don't do is lease a jet or wear flashy clothes. Some groups are trying so hard to look big. We are big. We started out carrying our own bags.We still do it. We're healthy. We're a group that takes care of what money we have. If we don't last, whatever we got from playing is going to last us.

"We're not interested in limos. That really doesn't count. We like to present Bachman-Turner Overdrive. We'll go on telethons; at the same time we're doing something good, we're presenting ourselves."

When the quartet, all Vancouver residents, first toured in the United States, they flew to their first engagement and drove from then on. When they perform, they arrive five minutes before the opening act finishes, so they won't sit around and get bored. And each one eats when he's hungry; there is no renting a restaurant for a big get-together feed after a performance.

The planning includes playing a tour of about 10 dates a month, taking a month off, being scheduled for about four tours ahead and having access to an old warehouse in which to write and rehearse in Vancouver. Also, when they started touring, their manager decided that, instead of opening for other acts, they would immediately be headliners — in small halls.

Thornton says, "We worked our faces off. We hit every town three times. We'd be in 1,500-seat halls. We'd go back six months later and play a 2,000 seater and back again and play a 6,000 seater.

"It works different in different places. Some places we caught on really quick. People couldn't ignore us. They'd think, 'There seems to be a demand. I don't know what they're demanding but I'll be like everybody else and be in on it.' "

Bachman says, "We got known without press — by our records being played on the radio. People started recognizing our music. We got a lot of airplay, which makes for instant recognition.

"But a lot of groups have AM airplay and don't draw people to their concerts; they don't have any kind of image."

The year 1974 was big for Bachman-Turner Overdrive. in record sales."Bachman-Turner Overdrive," "Bachman- Turner Overdrive II" and "Not Fragile" went gold and there was a hit single, "You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet," all on Mercury. "Four Wheel Drive," an LP out in 1975, also is gold but 1975 hasn't been as big as 1974 in records sold.

"Concert-wise it has been bigger,'' Bachman says. "We've made more money than we have before.

"People are more selective now in their record buying, because of the economy. So am I. They go see a live show instead of buying a record."

Thornton says, "Everything helps everything. We do a concert and record sales boom up in that town. It is the kids that really help the group."

The music Bachman describes as "Straightforward rock 'n' roll, foot-stomping, jugband, good-time music. It has a dancing sort of thing. People can remember it; the songs have a hook. It doesn't appeal to specialized tastes, but to general tastes. Everybody can play our songs — bands in clubs where they play other people's material. Both of us have done that. Everybody started that way."

Randy Bachman, leader and lead guitarist of Bachman-Turner Overdrive, was with the Guess Who, and wrote or cowrote the five gold singles that group had in 1969-70, including "American Woman."

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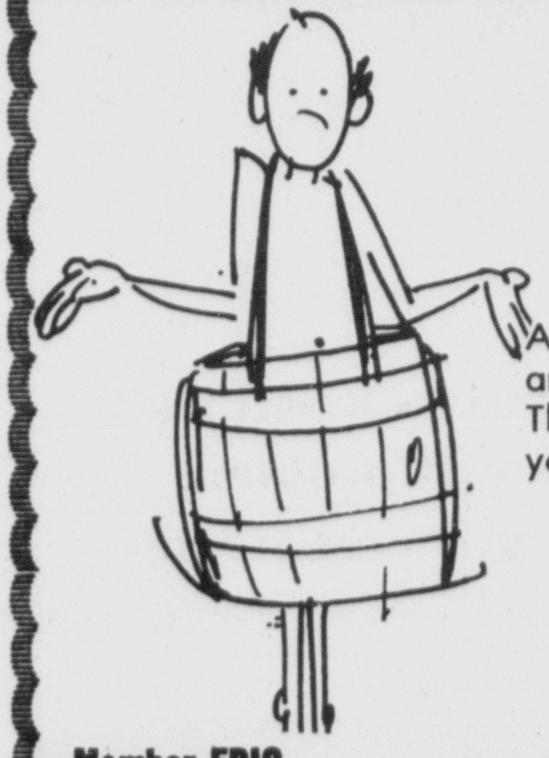

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5:30-Evening News
6:00-Oral Roberts
Christmas Is Love
7:00-When Things Were Rotten
7:30-That's My Mama
8:00-Baretta
9:00-Starsky & Hutch
10:00-Weather & News
10:30-World of Ent
12:00-News & Sign Off

PADUCAH (5) NBC

6:30-Nashville Music
7:00-Little House on
Prairie
8:00-King Family Christmas
9:00-Petrocelli
10:00-News Beat '75
10:30-1st Baptist Church
''Christmas
Kaleidoscope''
11:30-Christmas 1975
Rome

CAPE GIRARDEAU (13) CBS

6:30-The Price is Right
7:00-Tony Orlando & Dawn
8:00-Cannon
9:00-The Blue Knight
10:00-Channel 12 Report
10:30-A Nation of Nations
11:00-A Handful of Souls
12:30-Late News Highlights

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

3:30-Big Blue Marble
4:00-Sesame Street
5:00-The Evening Report
5:30-Misterogers Neighborhood
6:00-The Electric Company
6:30-Outdoors with Art Reid
7:00-Ebony Accent
8:00-Great Performances
9:00-Woman Alive
9:30-Between Periods
Lunch Bunch
10:00-Golden Century Theater
''Winter Carnival''

Thursday December 25

PADUCAH (5) NBC

6:30-Porter Wagoner Show
7:00-Grady
7:30-The Cop & The Kid
8:00-Ellery Queen
9:00-Medical Story
10:00-News Beat '75
10:30-Tonight Show
12:00-Tommorrow Show

CAPE GIRARDEAU (13) CBS

6:30-Wild, World of Animals
7:00-The Waltons
8:00-Hawaii Five-O
9:00-Barnaby Jones
10:00-Channel 12 Reports
10:30-CBS Late Movie
''Great Expectation''
12:30-Late News Highlights

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete
5:55-Weather
6:00-Lassie
6:30-Evening News
7:00-Barney Miller
7:30-On The Rocks
8:00-Sts. of San Fran
9:00-Harry O
10:00-Weather & News
10:30-World of Ent
12:00-News & Sign Off

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

6:30-Our Story
7:00-Romantic Rebellion
7:30-TBA
8:00-Hollywood Television
Theater
10:00-The Silent Years
Broken Blossoms

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE (From Washington National Cathedral): The Right Rev. William F. Creighton, Bishop of Washington, will give the Christmas message; The Very Rev. Francis B. Sayre Jr., Dean of the Cathedral, will be the principal celebrant. (Live; color)

The National Council of Churches will present live coverage of ''The Christmas Day Service'' from the Washington National Cathedral in the nation's capital, Thursday, Dec. 25 (9-10 a.m. CST), on the NBC Television Network.

The Rt. Rev. William F. Creighton, Bishop of Washington, will give the Christmas message. The Very Rev. Francis B. Sayre Jr., Dean of the Cathedral, will be the principal celebrant, assisted by cathedral clergy and lay people.

The Cathedral Choir, under the direction of Dr. Paul Callaway assisted by organist Douglas Major, will sing festive carols. Music other than traditional carols was composed by Richard Dirksen, Peter Warlock and Ralph Vaughan William. The Service was prepared by Richard Dirksen, Director of Programs, Washington Cathedral, and Canon Jeffrey P. Cave, Precentor, Washington Cathedral.

Friday December 26

CAPE GIRARDEAU (13) CBS

6:30-Buck Owens Ranch Show
7:00-The Great Migration
(Year of the Wildebeeste)
8:00-G.E. Theatre
In the House of Brede)
10:00-Channel 12 Reports
10:30-CBS Late Movie
''Ten Rillington Place''
12:30-Late News Highlights

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete
5:55-Weather
6:00-Cisco Kid
6:30-Evening News
7:00-Barbary Coast
8:00-Fri. Night Movie
10:00-Weather & News
10:30-World of Ent.
12:00-Fri Late Movie
''Come Live With Me''
1:30-News & Sign Off

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

6:30-Gettin' Over
7:00-Washington Review
7:30-Wall Street Week
8:00-Black Perspective
8:30-Aviation Weather
9:00-Consumer Survival Kit
9:30-Viewpoint
10:30-Cinema Masterpiece
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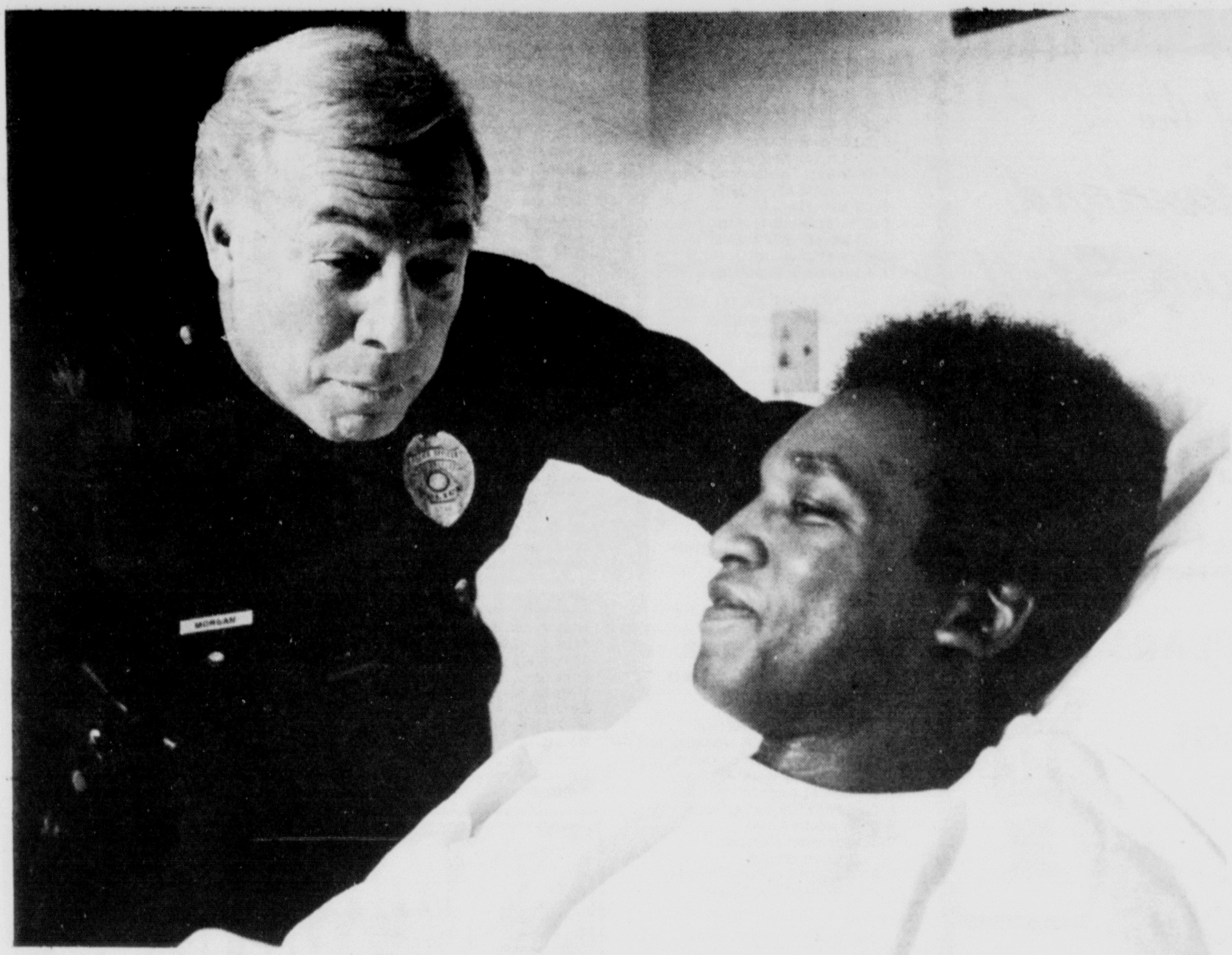

George Kennedy, as Bumper Morgan, tries to reason with a mugger (played by Carl Crudup) whom he wounded during a mugging attempt, in "The Blue Knight," Wednesday, Dec. 24 (10:00-11:00 PM, ET) on the CBS Television Network.

PADUCAH (5) NBC
6:30-Candid Camera
7:00-The World of Magic
8:00-The Rockford Files
9:00-Police Story
10:00-News Beat 75
10:30-Tonight show
12:00-Midnight Special

LIFE AND DEATH AMONG THE CLOWNS AND KINGS

Because there are thousands of his kind for every one lion, the wildebeeste, of African gnu, can lay claim to the title, "the king of the plain."

Every year, a million or so wildebeeste -- a hump-shouldered, low-rumped, shaggy-maned and bearded antelope with a face that only another gnu could love -- migrate across the vast Serengeti Plain in search of food as the seasons change. They are accompanied by hundreds of thousands of eland, zebra, buffalo, giraffe, gazelle and dik-dik -- all hoofed, all thundering in the dust.

The spectacle is awesome, and it can be seen in "The Great Migration: Year of the Wildebeeste," a one-hour special narrated by Richard Widmark which will be rebroadcast Friday, Dec. 26 (7:00 - 8:00 PM CST) on the CBS Television Network.

In May, at the end of the rainy season, the herds begin moving to the northwest on a trek which will take them as far as 2,000 miles in a great circle around the Serengeti.

As they move, each bull begins marking out the territory on which eh will collect his cows. And he will fight to protect it. But being wildebeeste, the fighting is seldom serious. In the first place, the bulls square off by facing each other and dropping to their front knees. As Widmark remarks in the narration: "Often, a bull will break off in the middle of the 'fight,' pretending that he has seen a predator and must lope away to warn the others. It's a way of relieving the tension. Or a cow may amble past and that's as good an excuse to quit as any other."

Predators of the wildebeeste will band together to kill the old, the young or the weak. But the gnu seem to keep their sense of fun. One sequence in the film shows several young bulls turning the tables -- banding together to tease an isolated, supercilious cheetah.

"Year of the Wildebeeste" graphically depicts birth and death within the herd. On the trak, a quarter of a million wildebeeste will be born, and as many will die.

"But the numbers that fall to predators, disease and natural calamities," says Widmark in the narration, "are the very means by which the species is refined. The great herds go on. The whole flamboyant, chaotic spectacle actually works, and works well, year after year."

Saturday December 27

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.
6:00-Firing Line
7:00-Between Periods
Lunch Bunch
7:30-Special of the Week
9:00-Soundstage

PADUCAH (5) NBC
6:45-Weather Information
7:00-Emergency Plus
7:30-Josie & the Pussy Cats
8:00-Secret Life of
Waldo Kitty
8:30-Pink Panther
9:00-Land of the Lost
9:30-Run Joe Run
10:00-Planet of the Apes
10:30-West Wind
11:00-The Jetsons
11:30-Grandstand
12:30-AFC Football Playoff
3:00-RFD-TV
4:00-Atop the Fencepost
4:30-Ky. Afield
5:00-Spirit of 76
5:30-NBC Sat. Night News
6:00-News Beat '75
6:30-Accent
7:00-Emergency
8:00-Sat. Nite Movie
"The Seventh Dawn"
10:30-News Beat '75
11:00-Sat. Nite Live

CAPE GIRARDEAU (13) CBS
6:00-Sunrise Semester
6:30-Sat. Morning News
7:00-Pebbles and Bam Bam
7:30-Bugs Bunny - Road Runner
8:30-Scooby Doo
9:00-The Shazam-Is is Hour
10:00-Far Out Space Nuts
10:30-Ghost Busters
11:00-Valley of Dinosaurs
11:30-The Fat Albert Show
12:00-Children's Film Fest.
1:00-Film
1:30-Film
2:00-KFVS- TV P.A. Forum
2:30-Good News
3:00-NFL Game of the Week
3:30-Sports Spectacular
5:00-Regional News
5:30-CBS Weekend news
6:00-Hee Haw
7:00-The Jeffersons
7:30-Doc
8:00-Mary Tyler Moore
8:30-Bob Newhart
9:00-Carol Burnett Show
10:00-Channel 12 Reports
10:30-Gunsmoke
11:30-Nashville on the Road
12:00-With This Ring
12:15-Late News Highlights

HARRISBURG (3) ABC
7:00-Hong Kong Phooey
7:25-Schoolhouse Rock
7:30-Tom & Jerry
8:25-Schoolhouse Rock
8:30-Lost Saucer
9:00-Gilligan
9:25-Schoolhouse Rock
9:30-Groovie Goolies
9:55-Schoolhouse Rock
10:00-Speed Buggy
10:30-Odd Ball Couple
11:00-Uncle Crook's Block
11:30-Am Bandstand
12:30-TBA
1:00-TBA
1:30-Wallys Workshop
2:00-U.S. Farm Report
2:30-Astro Blue Bonnet
Bowl
5:30-ABC Evening News
6:00-Lawrence Welk
7:00-Howard Cosell
8:00-S.W.A.T.
9:00-Matt Helm
10:00-ABC Weekend News
10:15-Sat. Evening News
10:30-Sammy & Co.
12:00-Sign Off

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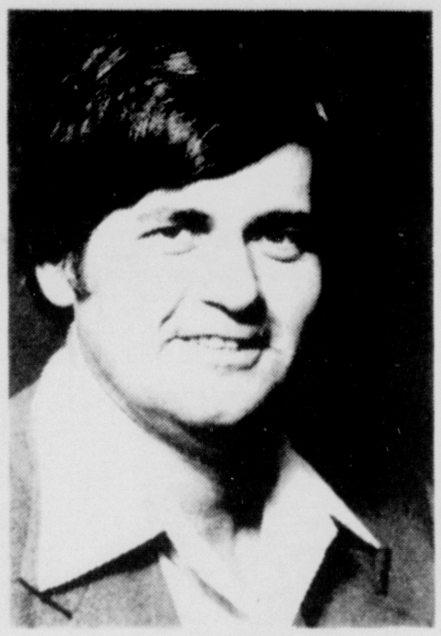

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BY ROBERT VAUGHAN

At eleven thirty on Christmas Eve of 1966, in Vietnam, I stood in the Officers' Club known as the Red Bull Inn. It was maintained by the 1st Aviation Brigade, and the Brigade was having a Christmas Party. In one corner several men tried to harmonize a Christmas Carol. In another there was the loud, raucous racket of a group trying to sing, THESE BOOTS ARE MADE FOR WALKING. The melodies of both songs mixed together to form a sonic collage which washed through the room in waves of noise.

I looked across the crowded room and saw a member of my recovery crew weaving his way through the merry-makers. He saw me, and headed straight at me. I knew then that something was up.

''Sir, there is a helicopter down east of Saigon. They want us to pick it up.''

''Let's give it to the Cong as a Christmas present,'' I suggested.

''It's a sky-spy,'' he said.

Sky-spies were loaded with electronic gear, and the word was that when one of them went down, they would have to be evacuated immediately, no matter what. Reluctantly, . I left the party and headed for the SHELIA KAY.

The lights of Saigon fell behind us shortly after we took off, and there was nothing left of the Christmas spirit except the beauty of the ground, 3500 feet below. The moon had painted the country side with soft, golden strokes, and subdued highlights accented the velvet-like textures of the night.

We tuned AFN in on the radio to listen to the Christmas story. It was punctuated frequently by Christmas Carols, but rather than being a comfort, it was a painful reminder that home was 10,000 miles away.

''How are we going to find them?'' someone asked. ''We didn't even get co-ordinates.''

''There is a gun-ship, Top Tiger 3, on station. He's going to drop a flare. Keep looking east, you'll see the flare, it'll be like a bright star,'' someone answered.

''When they had heard the king, they departed, and lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them till it came and stood over where the young child was,'' the AFN announcer said, reading the Christmas Story.

This isn't anything new, I thought. I had gone 12 years without a Christmas at home. This would be no different from any of the others.

Like Ebeneezer Scrooge, I was visited by the Ghost of Christmas Past. I could see myself at a desk during the long hours of Duty Officer while snow fell in the mountains of Bavaria. Or, in a cold, tin shack on the side of a wind-swept hill in Korea, while outside the plastic window a cardboard Santa-Claus face danced incongruously from the top strand of a barbed wire fence.

I forced myself to abandon such thoughts, and returned my attention to the job at hand. It was dark inside the ship, except for the subdued red glow from the night lamps on the instrument panel.

We were flying without position lights, but the two gun ships who were escorting us could be seen clearly as they hung like sleek, dark shadows against the sky. Occasionally the whirling rotor blades would pick up a quick reflection from the moon and scatter a burst of silver through the night. My door gunners sat hunched over their machine guns, and the other two members of the recovery crew sat silently against the transmission bulkhead. I could see the soft, blue light of the turbine engine in one of the gunships when we lined up with his tailpipe.

''Sir, I have a tally-ho,'' John, my pilot, yelled. ''He's at ten o'clock, on the edge of the woodline.''

The flare had been dropped, and as the brilliant white light swung beneath the descending parachute, the shadows danced on the ground. One of the dancing shadows was the crippled hulk of the downed helicopter.

John started spiraling down toward the wreckage, now visible in the moonlight, and I began figuring the best method of recovery. Suddenly a solid line of tracer rounds streamed up from the tree line. The helicopter bucked hard and the nose pitched violently. John pulled the helicopter into a tight racking climb that pressed me into my seat and left my stomach feeling queasy.

''Oh, I'm hit! My leg, my leg......,'' one of the riggers began screaming over the interphone.

''Jerk his mikecord!'' I yelled in an attempt to drown him out. John, watch your RPM, mygodwatchyourrpm!'' I yelled in one long scream.

During the abrupt climb away from the ground fire the RPM had begun to bleed off and the limit light flashed brightly as the warning horn beeped incessantly. Any more loss of RPM and the helicopter would start a vibration cycle which could snap the blades off in seconds.

Sweat poured from my palms and my body tingled with a million pinpricks. I was on the threshold of terror.

''And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them ; and they were sore afraid.''

We got the RPM back into green, and I looked over at the gunships. ''Get on them,'' I yelled. Get on them, get on them, get on them.''

''Roger, Goodnature 36, we're goin' hot,'' the

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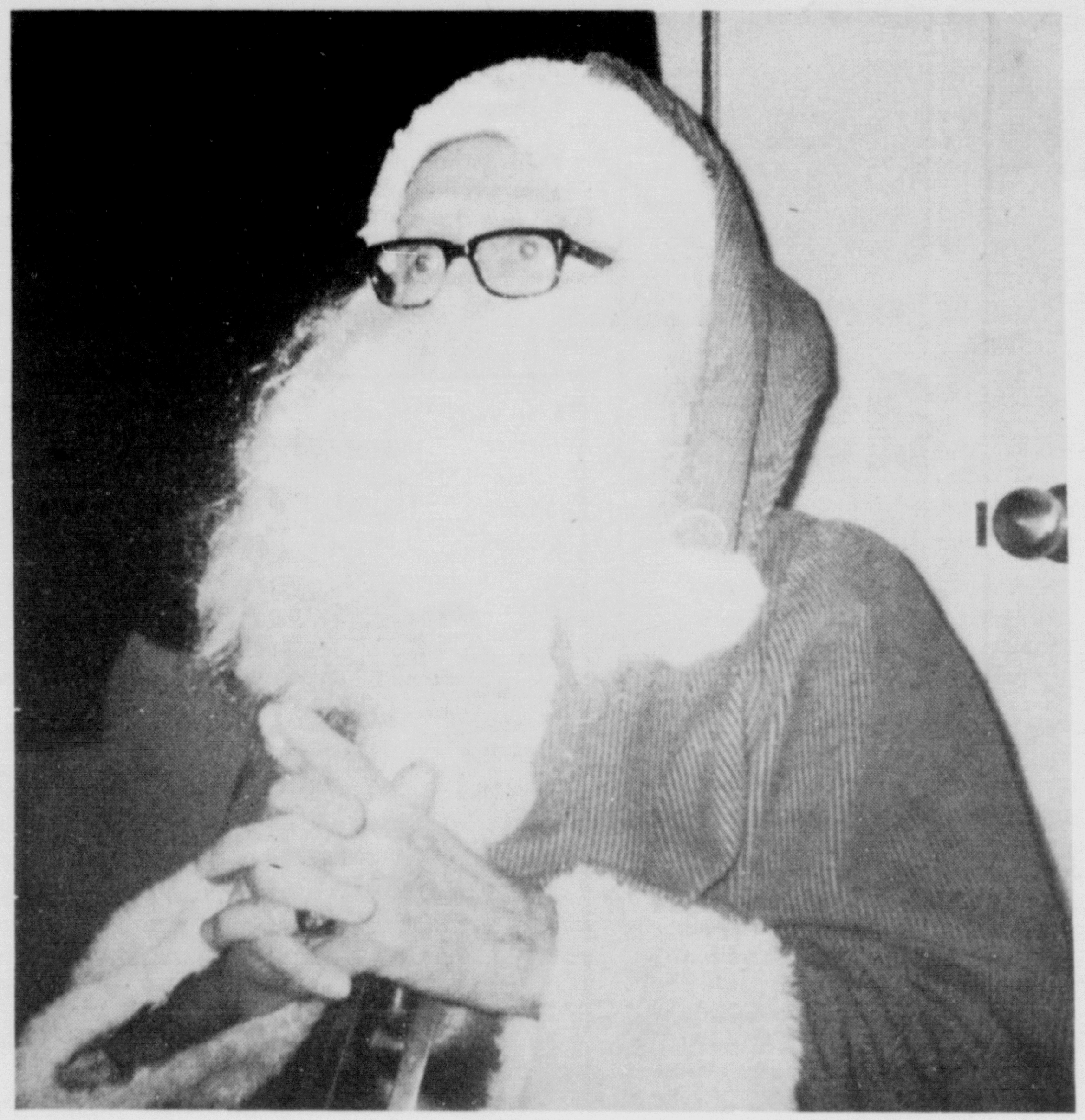

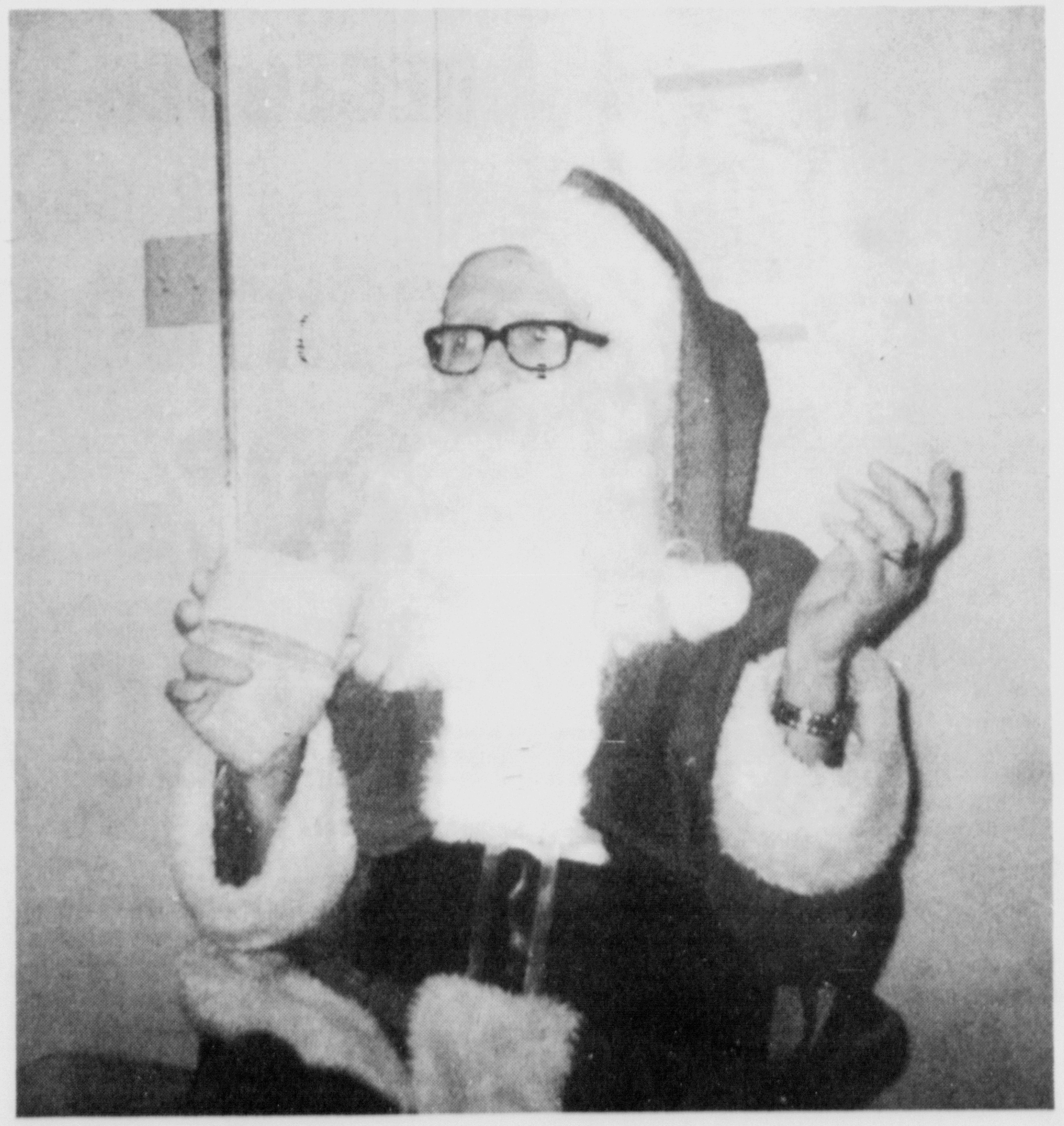

BY ROBERT VAUGHAN

''You are quite mad, you know,'' the pilot of the helicopter told me as he lowered the pitch and started to land me at the North Pole. ''There is no Santa Clause, and you are just wasting your time up here.''

''But I believe there is a Santa Claus,'' I said, ''And I promised a number of Sikeston children that I would interview him and put the interview in SCOPE. So if you would just be so kind as to let me off, I'll do the story.''

''It's awfully cold down there,'' the pilot said.

I looked out the window and all I could see was snow and ice. Here and there a pressure ridge had created an artificial hill of ice, but for the most part it was total desolation.

''Would you like a cup of coffee to drink while you are standing out here?'' the pilot asked as we touched down.

''No, but I'd like some tea,'' I replied.

''Sorry, I don't have any tea,'' the pilot answered. He pointed to the clock. ''Look, it is exactly twelve fifteen. I'll be back for you in one hour. I don't feel right about leaving you out here.''

''Don't worry, I'll be fine,'' I said.

I got out of the helicopter and stood there waving, as the pilot took off. I watched him for a moment and listened to the familiar beat of the rotor blades and the whine of the turbine engine until the sounds finally faded in the distance. Then I was left there....all alone.

In the movies the North Pole is always shown in the midst of a howling windstorm. Actually, because the North Pole is at the very top of the world, it is free of the spinning effect which creates wind, so it is very still up there.

I stood there in the erie silence, wondering if I had made a mistake. Occassionally the quiet was broken by the creaking sound of shifting ice. It was frightening, and I began to wish the helicopter would come back so I could go home.

Then, in the distance, I heard the tinkling of bells. I looked around and saw a small sleigh, pulled by a pair of reindeer. The sleigh was flying quite low, and it hopped up to clear an outcropping of ice, then made a smooth, running landing right near where I stood.

''Well, well, well, ho, ho, ho, you must be Robert Vaughan,'' the man in the sleigh said. He had on a heavy blue coat, and a sock cap with earmuffs. He had a long, white beard, and I suddenly realized that it was Santa. I didn't recognize him at first, because of his suit.

''I thought you always wore a red suit,'' I said. ''I almost didn't recognize you. And I thought you would be driving a team of eight reindeer.''

Santa laughed. ''That suit is my working uniform. I'll put it on for you and let you take some pictures, but I don't wear it year round. And the reindeer, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen are back in their quarters, listening to a class by Rudolph.''

''What's Rudolph giving a class on?''

''Flight procedures,'' Santa said. ''You know, Robert, years ago, when your grandmother was a little girl, there was no problem at all to the Christmas Eve flight. Why, we'd just hitch up and take off. Except for an occassional formation of Canadian Snow Geese, or a flight of Ducks, we'd have the sky all to ourselves. Then, airplanes were invented, and the next thing you

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know I had to put Rudolph on the team. He has a shiny red nose you know, and it blinks and flashes so that all the airplanes can see it. They think it is just a rotating red beacon like is on any other airplane.''

''That must be a big help,'' I said.

''It is,'' Santa agreed. ''But now the FAA has decided that I must file an IFR flight plan. You know, lad, my cruising altitude is flight level one five zero zero.''

''Wow!'' I gasped. ''Santa, that's 150,000 feet!''

''Yep,'' Santa said proudly. ''My team can really get up there. We cruise at about Mach 30, too.''

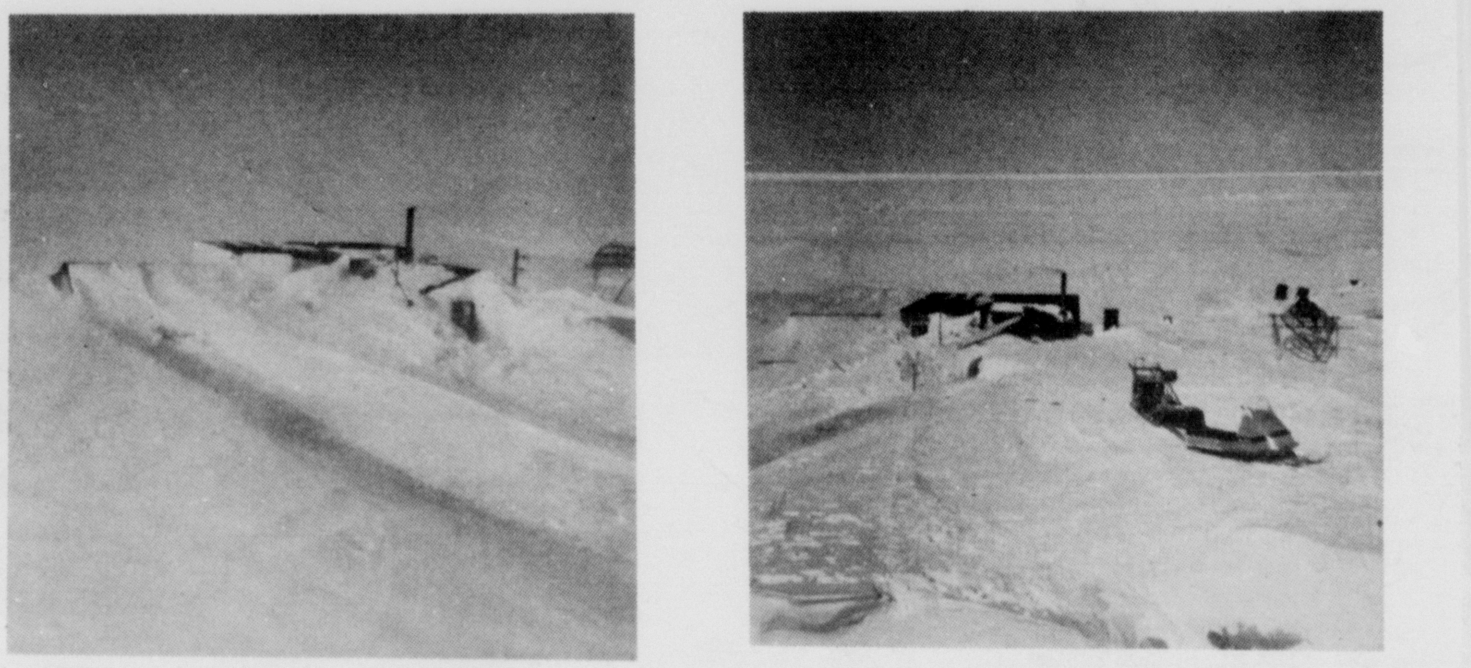
''Eighteen thousand, six hundred miles per hour!''

''I've got to go fast....I've got a lot of distance to cover.''

''I see what you mean about flight procedures,'' I said. ''I guess I just never gave it much thought, but your flight plan could really get involved.''

''Oh, you are telling me...there's weight and balance with the toys, everything. But you don't want to hear about all that. Why don't you just ask the questions, and I'll answer them.''

''To begin with, who are these two reindeer?'' I asked, pointing to the ones attached to his sleigh.



Santa's home at the North Pole

''Kris and Kringle,'' Santa said. ''I just use them for short trips now, but they used to be on my first team. I retired them, oh, maybe two hundred years or so, back. They're still good deer though,'' he said, rubbing Kris affectionately behind the ears. ''But both of them are getting onto 1,000 years old, and the long flights are too much for them. But say, you look as if you are freezing. Get in the sleigh and I'll take you to my house. Mrs. Claus is putting on some hot water for coffee.'' He looked at me with a twinkle in his eye then said, ''but that's right, you don't drink coffee, do you? Perhaps you'd rather have tea?''

''Yes, but how do you know?'' I asked.

Santa Claus laughed loudly and his belly shook like jelly. ''Now, now, Robert, you know Santa Claus knows everything. Don't you remember getting that toy typewriter when you were just a little boy?''

''Yes,'' I said. ''I always wondered how you knew that I wanted to be a writer when I grew up. I thought that was my own secret.''

''No secrets from Santa Claus,'' Santa said. ''Now, come on, let's go.''

Santa's house was not too large, but it was very comfortable, and despite the mountains of snow piled outside, inside it was warm and snug. A cozy fire crackled in the fireplace, and I sat in a large comfortable chair and sipped the hot spiced tea Mrs. Claus served me.

''Would you like some Chocolate Chip cookies, Robert?'' she asked. ''They are your favorite.''

''They are, but how did you know?'' I asked. ''Oh, I forgot, Santa must have told you.''

Mrs. Claus laughed. ''Yes, he did. You know, it isn't easy living with someone who knows everything. But after a while I just got used to it.''

''Well, Robert, are you ready for the interview now?'' Santa asked.

''Yes. I'd like to know the history of Santa Claus,'' I replied, getting out my paper and pencil. ''I think it would make a nice story for my readers.''

Santa sat back in his chair and reached for his pipe. He stuffed the bowl with tobacco and tamped it down, then lit it before he answered.

''Well, you can begin by saying that Santa Claus is a mythical old man who brings gifts to children at Christmas.''

''Wait a minute. Mythical?'' I asked. ''Doesn't that mean unreal?''

''Oh, come now, Robert,'' Santa said. ''You are a bright enough lad, aren't you? What is reality? What you perceive here?'' he asked, pointing to a table, ''or here?'' he concluded, putting his hand over his heart. Isn't the love and warmth and kindness and happiness of children everywhere a reality? When you are in the Kingsway Plaza Mall, and you see some child's eyes light up when he sees me, is that not reality?''

''Well, yes, but,'' I started.

''Yes, but what?'' Santa replied. ''You are a writer, Robert. You create fictional characters and imagined situations in your novels all the time. Are you going to sit there and tell me that while you are writing those books those people you create aren't real? What kind of writer would you be if you couldn't grasp reality out of the world you create?''

''It is reality to me,'' I said.

''That's all that counts,'' Santa replied. ''Reality is perceived by the individual. To those people who believe in me, I am real. And the collective belief of millions of people has made me very much a part of the Christmas spirit.''

''I guess you are right,'' I said. ''Please, go on with your story.''

''The Santa Claus of today developed from a

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laconic voice of the gunship leader answered.

I put my hand on the floor, then recoiled in horror at the feel and sight of blood. I'd put my hand in a pool that was forming thick and gummy as it pumped from the rigger's leg, just aft of the radio console. One of the crew was putting a pressure bandage on the wounded man's leg.

"Mister Vaughan, are we going in after it?"

"We've got to get it now, or come back for it," I said. "How's he doing'?"

"I'm okay, sir," the wounded man said.

"Okay, John, let's get in and get out while the gunships are keeping them busy over there."

We dropped down fast, no slow, even descent this time. We recovered just above the tree tops, and skimmed the branches until we were in the clearing, then stopped with a violent sideflare which made the helicopter groan in protest.

The helicopter wasn't too badly damaged, and was easy to rig. Moments after we landed, the giant twin-rotored helicopter which would actually sling the helicopter out, arrived, and hovered over the downed ship. The chief rigger stood in the churning downwash to connect the loop, then signaled the helicopter away.

We waited until the riggers were back on board, then pulled pitch and were airborne. As I left I could see both gunships still working over the area, showers of red spewing from their guns, slashing like hail stones of fire into the tree line.

We headed for Tan San Nhut, the closest facility, and I gave them a call.

"Capitol Control, Good Nature 36, Whiskey Oscar Bravo, request immediate clearance."

"Good Nature 36, hold at two thousand," Capitol answered.

"Hold!,' I screamed angrily. "Didn't you understand me? I said I have wounded on board!"

"Are you declaring an emergency?"

"Yes!"

"Roger, you are cleared for straight in over antennae farm. Hover to pad four. Ambulance has been dispatched."

I pulled my window down and breathed deeply. I could see the rotating beacon on the ambulance below us. I looked into the back and the wounded man was quietly smoking a cigarette. The fire on the end looked yellow in the red glow of the panel light.

"Are you okay?" I asked, anxiously.

He smiled. "I think I'm calmer than you are, sir," he said.

After we landed and the wounded man was loaded onto the ambulance, I sat in the helicopter for a few minutes listening to the gyros spin down. Because of damage to the helicopter, we decided to leave it there and return to our base in a jeep, and we had to wait nearly fifteen minutes for the duty driver.

Finally the jeep arrived, and we walked toward it. Two Phanton jets screamed by overhead, their afterburners roaring. A sentry walked by, saluted, then continued on his slow, monotonous path, methodically rolling a stone with his foot. He had a radio hanging from his belt and the pear shaped tones of the announcer floated across the quiet flight line. ".......**and on earth, peace, good will to all men.**"

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person who really lived. His name was Saint Nicholas, and he lived in the fourth century A.D. in Turkey. He was a bishop of Myra, and became a bishop when he was only a boy.'' Santa Claus took a drink of his coffee and went on.

''Saint Nicholas was a very kind, and sensitive person, and it was his habit at night, to make mysterious calls on the needy, leaving presents for them. He did this because he didn't want anyone to know who was leaving the presents. He didn't want people to make a fuss over him, you see. But the people found out, and they honored him for being such a good man. Then, after he died, his fame spread throughout Europe. During the Middle Ages, Saint Nicholas became a patron saint of schoolboys. Schoolboys in various European towns observed his feast day on December 6 by electing a boy-bishop. The boy bishop would dress in mangnificent robes and lead parades through the streets where there was much feasting and celebration.''

Mrs. Claus came in then and handed a note to Santa, interrupting his story.

''Excuse me,'' Santa said. ''There has been a rush on Evil Kinevil dolls, and I have to authorize the construction of another one hundred thousand.'' He signed the paper and handed it back to Mrs. Claus. ''My elves are very, very busy right now.''

Mrs. Claus smiled at us and left. Santa took another puff from his pipe and the smoke encircled his head like a wreath. ''Now, Robert, where was I?'' he asked.

''You were telling about the celebration of Saint Nicholas in Europe,'' I said.

''Oh, yes, yes.'' Santa went on. ''Well, in the Netherlands, both young and old still celebrate this original feast, where a person representing Saint Nicholas rides through the streets on a white horse. In Germany, Nicholas first appeared dressed all in fur. There, parents told Nicholas how their children had behaved during the year. Good children were rewarded with presents, while bad boys and girls received only a bundle of switches. But you are interested in how the custom came to America, aren't you?''

''Yes,'' I replied.

''Dutch settlers brought the custom with them to New Amsterdam. You know, that is the old name for New York City. The English children caught onto the custom, but they couldn't pronounce the Dutch word, which was Sinterklaas. To them, the word came out, Santa Claus, and that's where I came in. In the early days, you know, I was depicted as a jolly follow wearing a broad brimmed hat and huge breeches, smoking a long pipe. I rode over the treetops in a wagon, took presents, not from my bag, but from my pockets, and dropped them down through the chimneys.''

''But what about the red suit, the reindeer, the sleigh, and all that stuff?'' I asked.

''Well, progress brings change, Robert. In 1822 a man named Clement C. Moore wrote a poem for his children. You probably know it as ''the Night before Christmas.''

''Oh, yes, I do know it,'' I replied excitedly.

''Well, in that poem, Moore described me as I am today.'' Santa laughed and patted his stomach. ''A round and jolly figure with twinkling eyes, a nose like a cherry, a white beard,'' Santa held out his pipe, ''a stump of a pipe, and a sleigh pulled by eight reindeer. And, I was all dressed in fur from head to foot. Cartoonist Thomas Nast was the first to draw a picture of me as I look today, and from then on the legend grew larger and larger. Rudolph, of course, was added during the nineteen-forties.''

''Santa, I don't know how to thank you,'' I said. ''I'm certain that all the children in Sikeston will be looking forward to your visit, and the presents you are going to bring them.''

''And you, Robert? What could I bring you?'' Santa asked, laughing.

''Nothing, really.'' I said. ''Why, can you believe I'm still using that toy typewriter you brought me years ago?''

''Yes, I could,' Santa replied. ''The girls who set type down at the STANDARD have told me that your typing sometimes looks as if you did it on a toy machine.''

At that moment I heard the popping of rotor blades and knew that the helicopter was returning for me. I stood to go and Santa walked to the door with me.

Boy, would I have something to tell that pilot now. He hadn't believed me when I told him I was going to see Santa Claus, but he would have to believe me now.''

''Goodbye,'' Santa said. ''Oh, you haven't finished your tea. Why don't you just take it with you? You can fill the cup with coffee on Christmas Eve and leave it on the kitchen table with a piece of cake. I'll pick it up then.''

''Okay, and thank you for the interview, Santa,'' I said.

Once again I found myself outside, standing in the cold and the quiet. The helicopter touched down and I climbed back aboard and leaned against the transmission tunnel as the pilot took off.

''I couldn't do it,'' he said.

''You couldn't do what?'' I asked.

''I couldn't leave you out here on a wild goose chase. It's just too cold, I decided to pick you up and go back.''

''It's okay,'' I said. ''I've already seen Santa.''

''What are you talking about?'' the pilot asked. I just put you down here. I've had you in sight for the whole time. You never left this spot. You've only been here for one minute.''

''One minute? No, it was much longer than that,'' I said.

''Look at the clock,'' the pilot said. ''It is twelve-sixteen. I put you down here at twelve-fifteen, did I not?''

''Why, yes,'' I said, puzzled. ''Yes you did, I distinctly remember that. But I don't understand. I did see Santa Claus.''

''Robert, I'm telling you, you never left this spot,'' the pilot said. ''I was watching you the whole time.''

I started to say something else, then remembered that I was still holding the cup of steaming hot tea Santa had given me. I smiled, and held it out to the pilot.

''Then perhaps you can tell me where I got this?'' I asked.

The pilot looked at the tea in surprise, but didn't say anything. But then, what could he say? That was a mystery that couldn't be explained.

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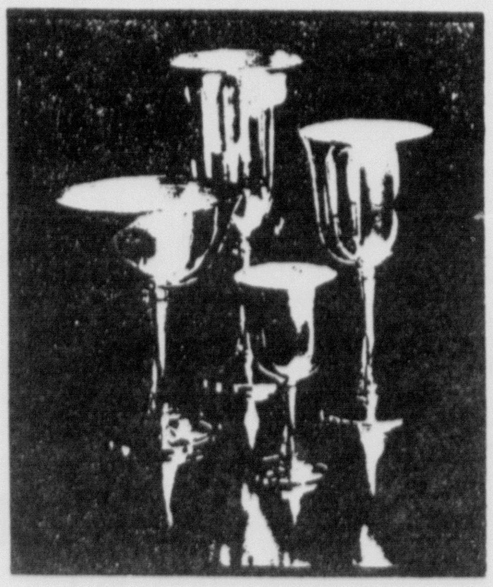

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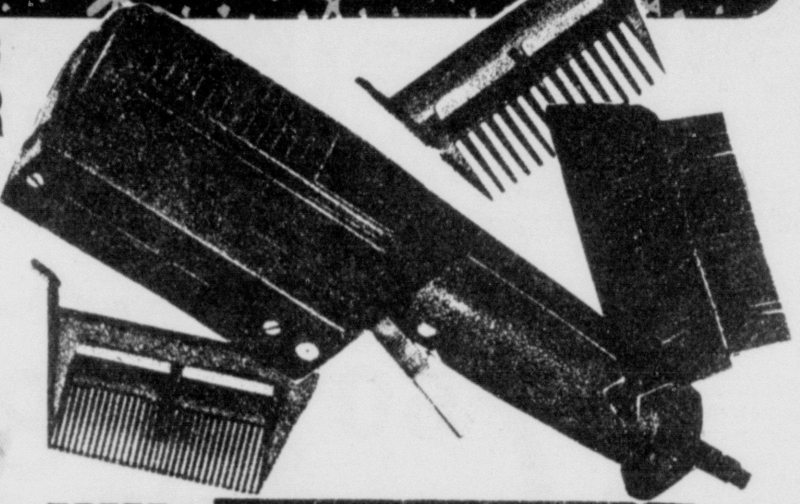

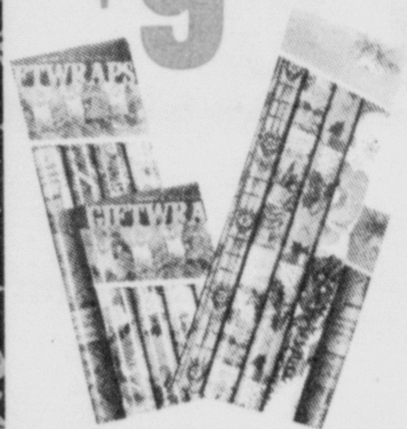

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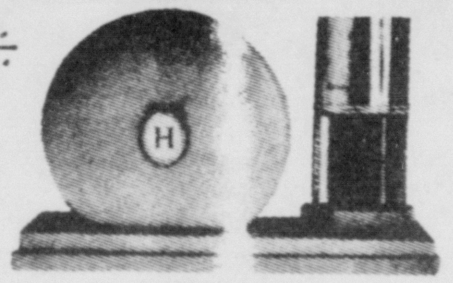

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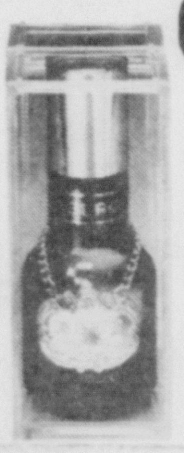

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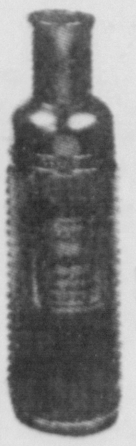

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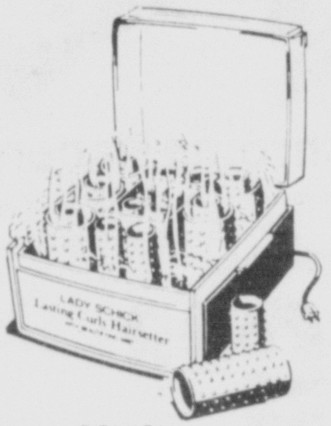

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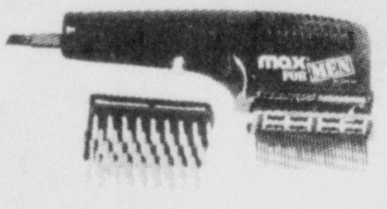

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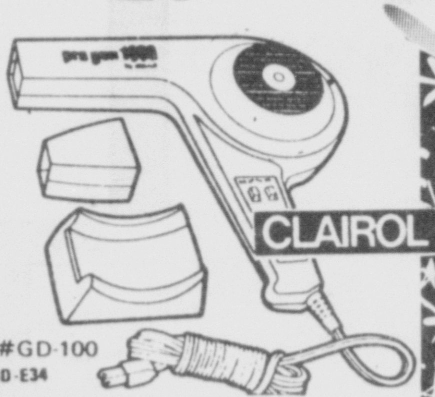

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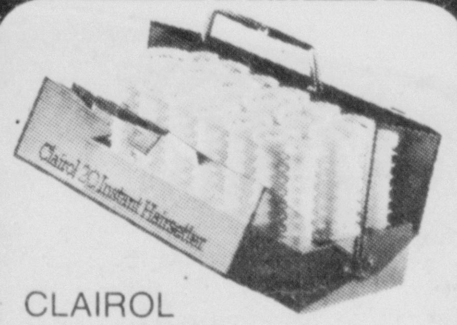

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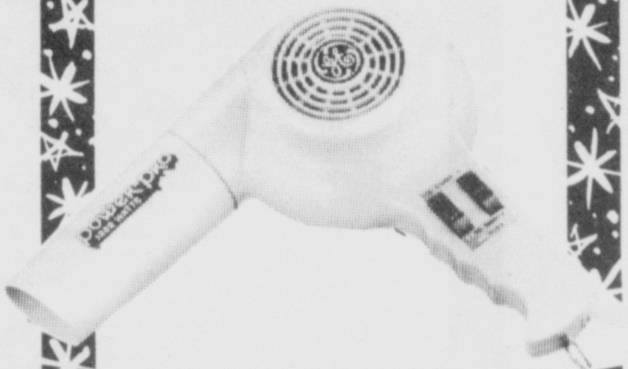

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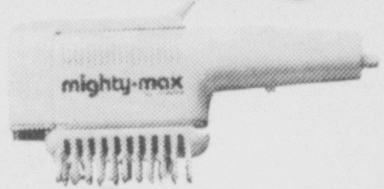

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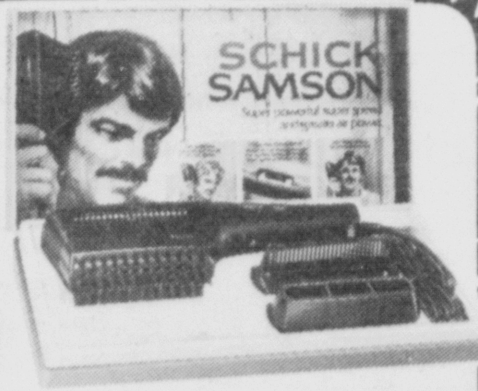

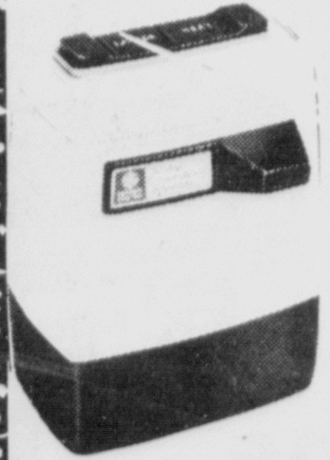

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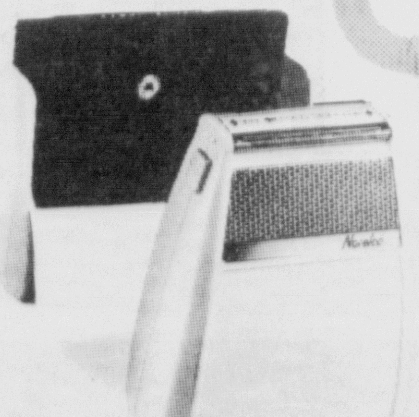

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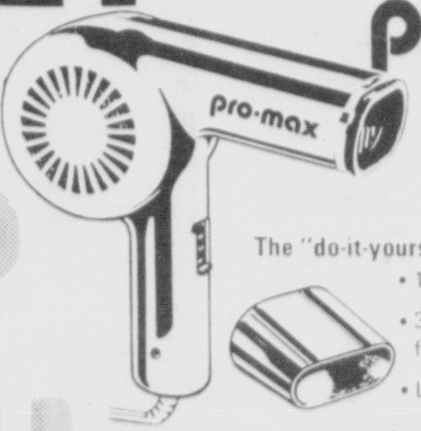

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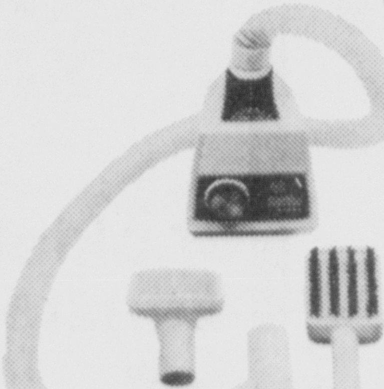

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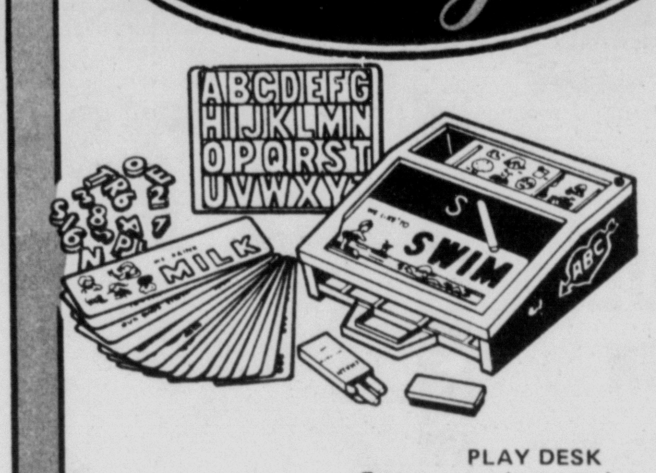
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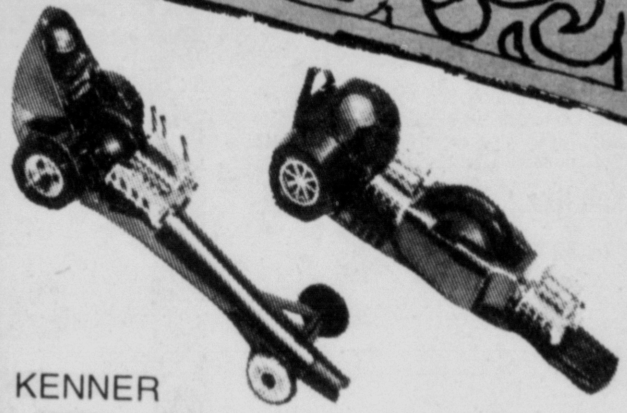

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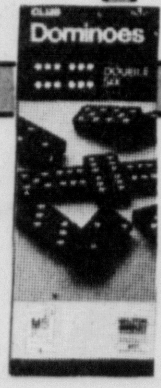
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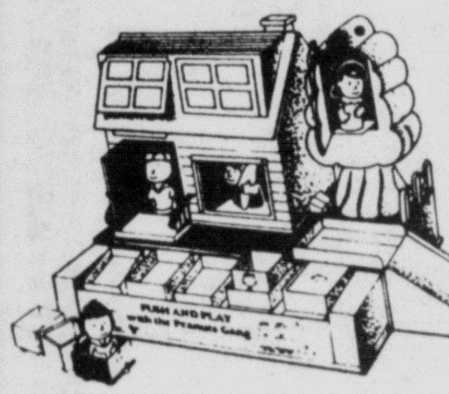
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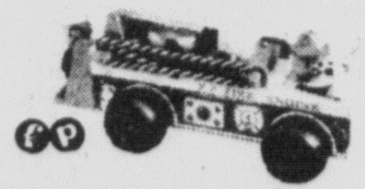

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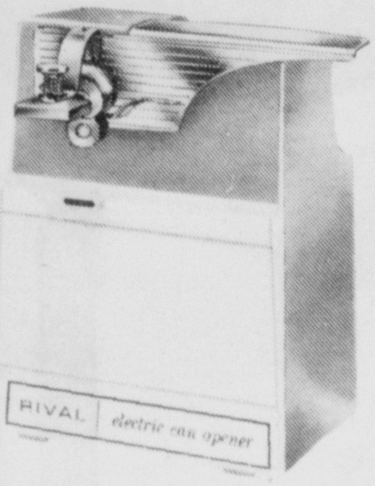

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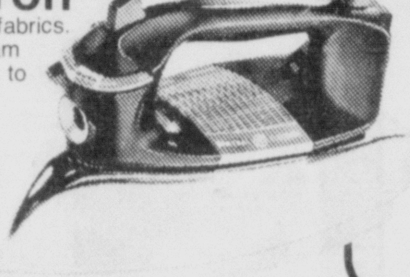

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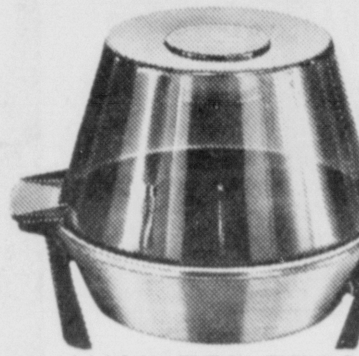

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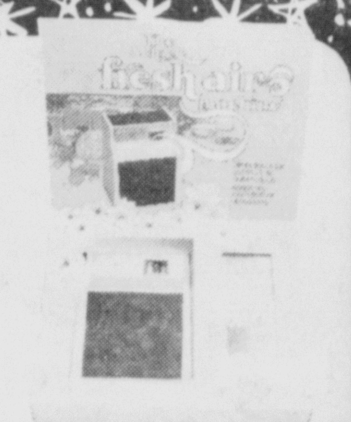

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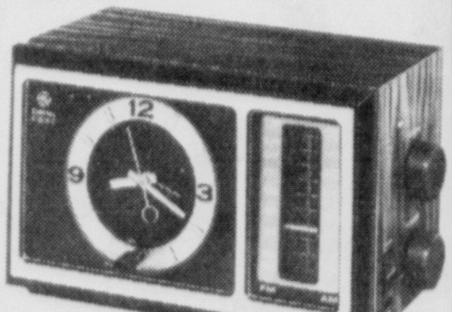

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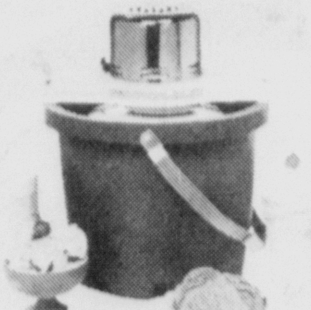

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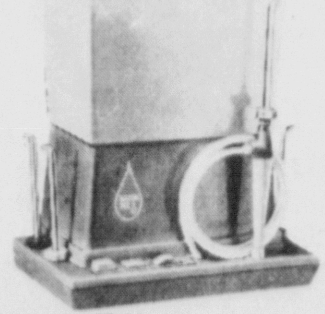

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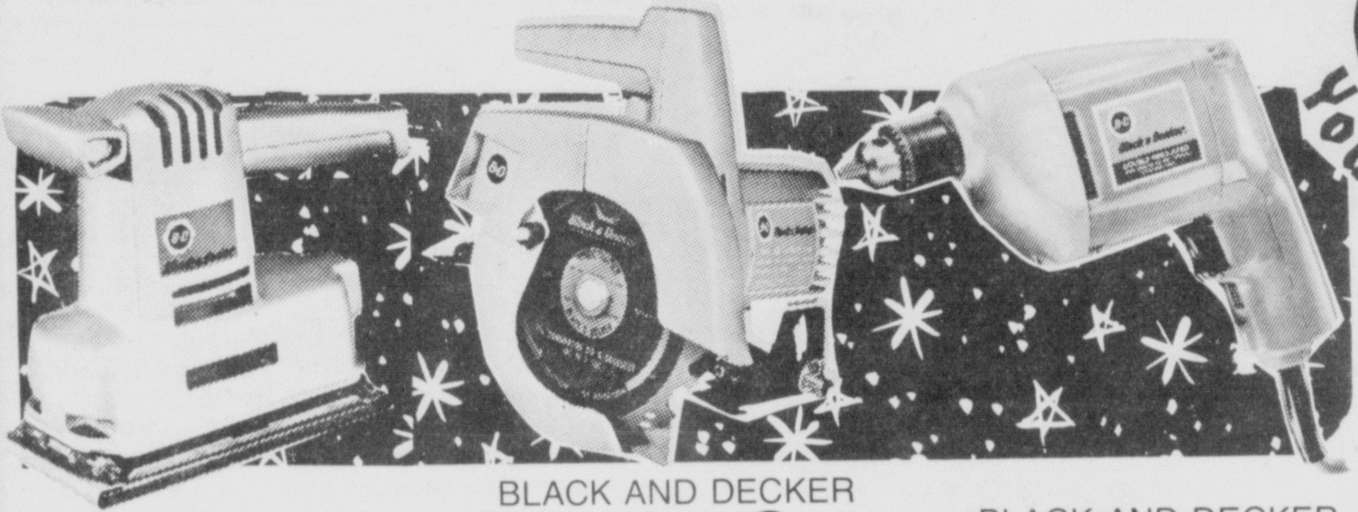

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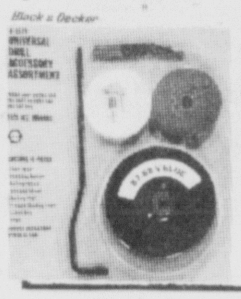

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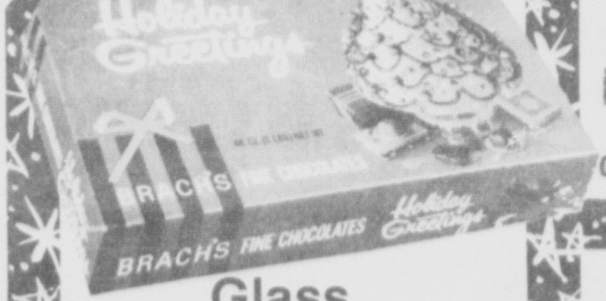

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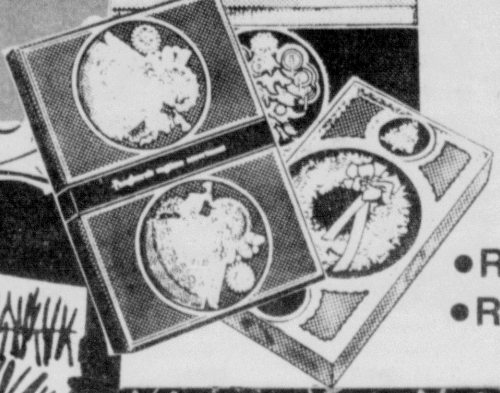

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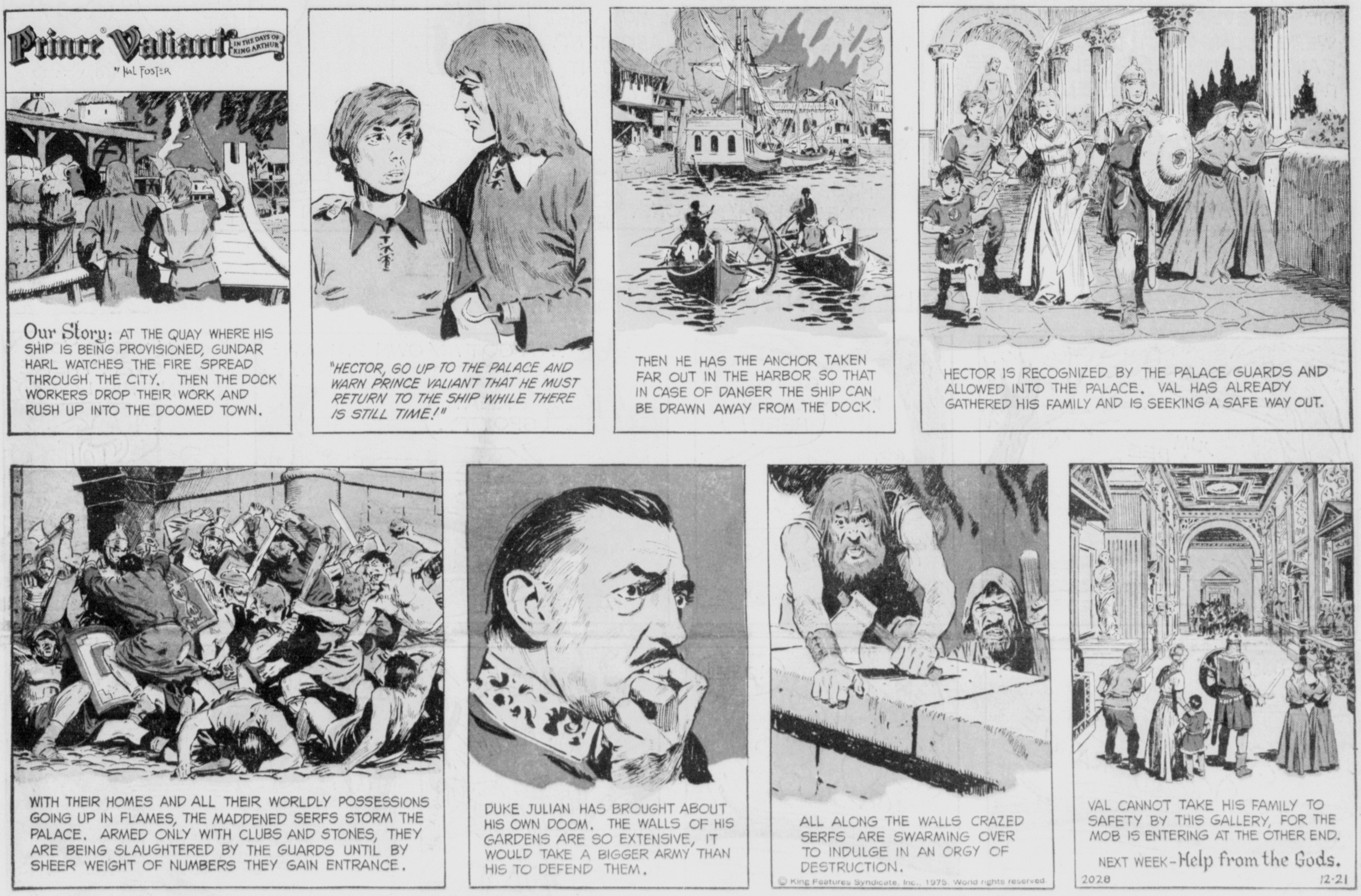
Prince Valiant IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR
BY HAL FOSTER
Our Story: AT THE QUAY WHERE HIS SHIP IS BEING PROVISIONED, GUNDAR HARL WATCHES THE FIRE SPREAD THROUGH THE CITY. THEN THE DOCK WORKERS DROP THEIR WORK AND RUSH UP INTO THE DOOMED TOWN.
"HECTOR, GO UP TO THE PALACE AND WARN PRINCE VALIANT THAT HE MUST RETURN TO THE SHIP WHILE THERE IS STILL TIME!"
THEN HE HAS THE ANCHOR TAKEN FAR OUT IN THE HARBOR SO THAT IN CASE OF DANGER THE SHIP CAN BE DRAWN AWAY FROM THE DOCK.
HECTOR IS RECOGNIZED BY THE PALACE GUARDS AND ALLOWED INTO THE PALACE. VAL HAS ALREADY GATHERED HIS FAMILY AND IS SEEKING A SAFE WAY OUT.
WITH THEIR HOMES AND ALL THEIR WORLDLY POSSESSIONS GOING UP IN FLAMES, THE MADDENED SERFS STORM THE PALACE. ARMED ONLY WITH CLUBS AND STONES, THEY ARE BEING SLAUGHTERED BY THE GUARDS UNTIL BY SHEER WEIGHT OF NUMBERS THEY GAIN ENTRANCE.
DUKE JULIAN HAS BROUGHT ABOUT HIS OWN DOOM. THE WALLS OF HIS GARDENS ARE SO EXTENSIVE, IT WOULD TAKE A BIGGER ARMY THAN HIS TO DEFEND THEM.
ALL ALONG THE WALLS CRAZED SERFS ARE SWARMING OVER TO INDULGE IN AN ORGY OF DESTRUCTION.
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VAL CANNOT TAKE HIS FAMILY TO SAFETY BY THIS GALLERY, FOR THE MOB IS ENTERING AT THE OTHER END.
NEXT WEEK-Help from the Gods.
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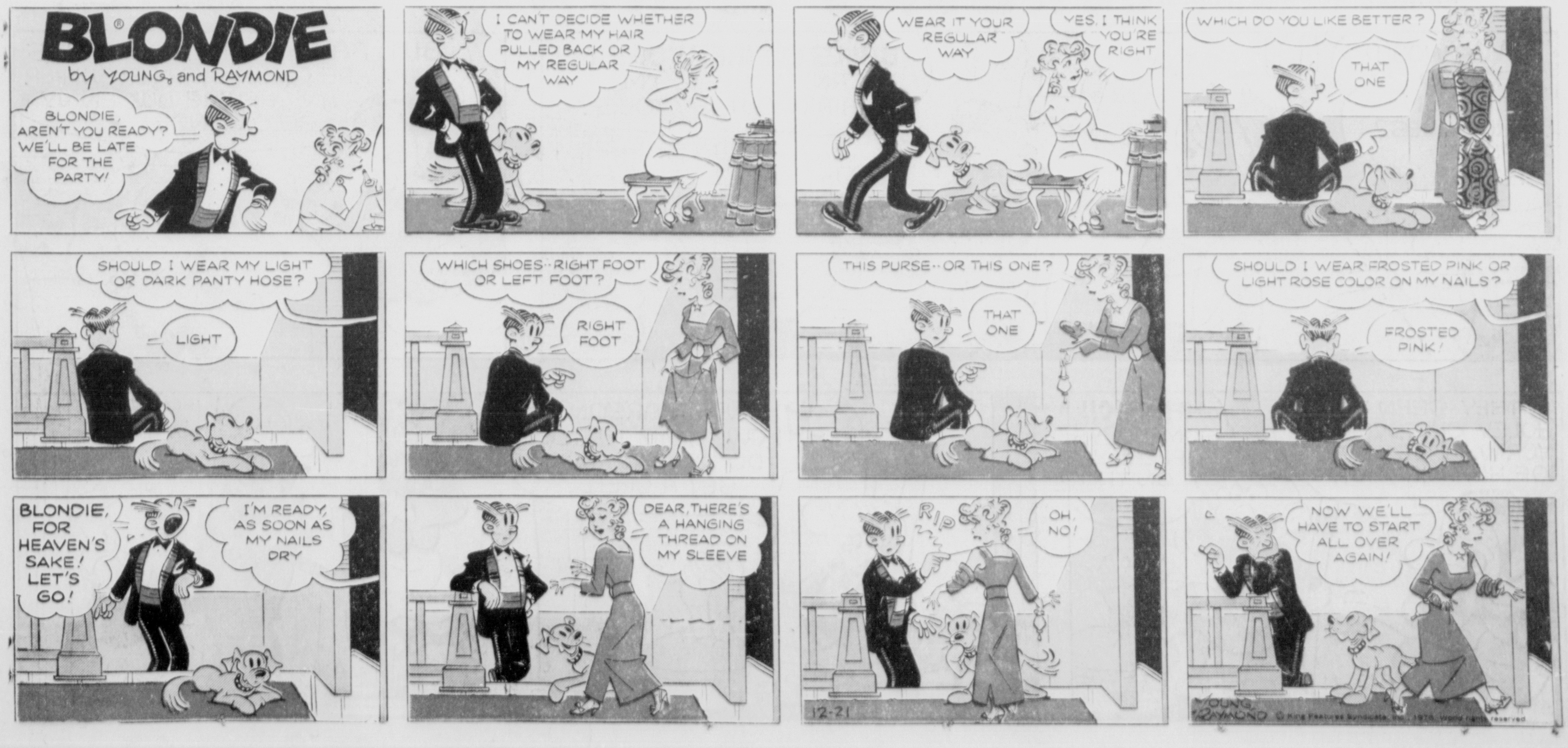
BLONDIE
by YOUNG and RAYMOND
BLONDIE, AREN'T YOU READY? WE'LL BE LATE FOR THE PARTY!
I CAN'T DECIDE WHETHER TO WEAR MY HAIR PULLED BACK OR MY REGULAR WAY
WEAR IT YOUR REGULAR WAY
YES, I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT
WHICH DO YOU LIKE BETTER?
THAT ONE
SHOULD I WEAR MY LIGHT OR DARK PANTY HOSE?
LIGHT
WHICH SHOES--RIGHT FOOT OR LEFT FOOT?
RIGHT FOOT
THIS PURSE--OR THIS ONE?
THAT ONE
SHOULD I WEAR FROSTED PINK OR LIGHT ROSE COLOR ON MY NAILS?
FROSTED PINK!
BLONDIE, FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE! LET'S GO!
I'M READY, AS SOON AS MY NAILS DRY
DEAR, THERE'S A HANGING THREAD ON MY SLEEVE
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RIP
OH, NO!
NOW WE'LL HAVE TO START ALL OVER AGAIN!
YOUNG RAYMOND
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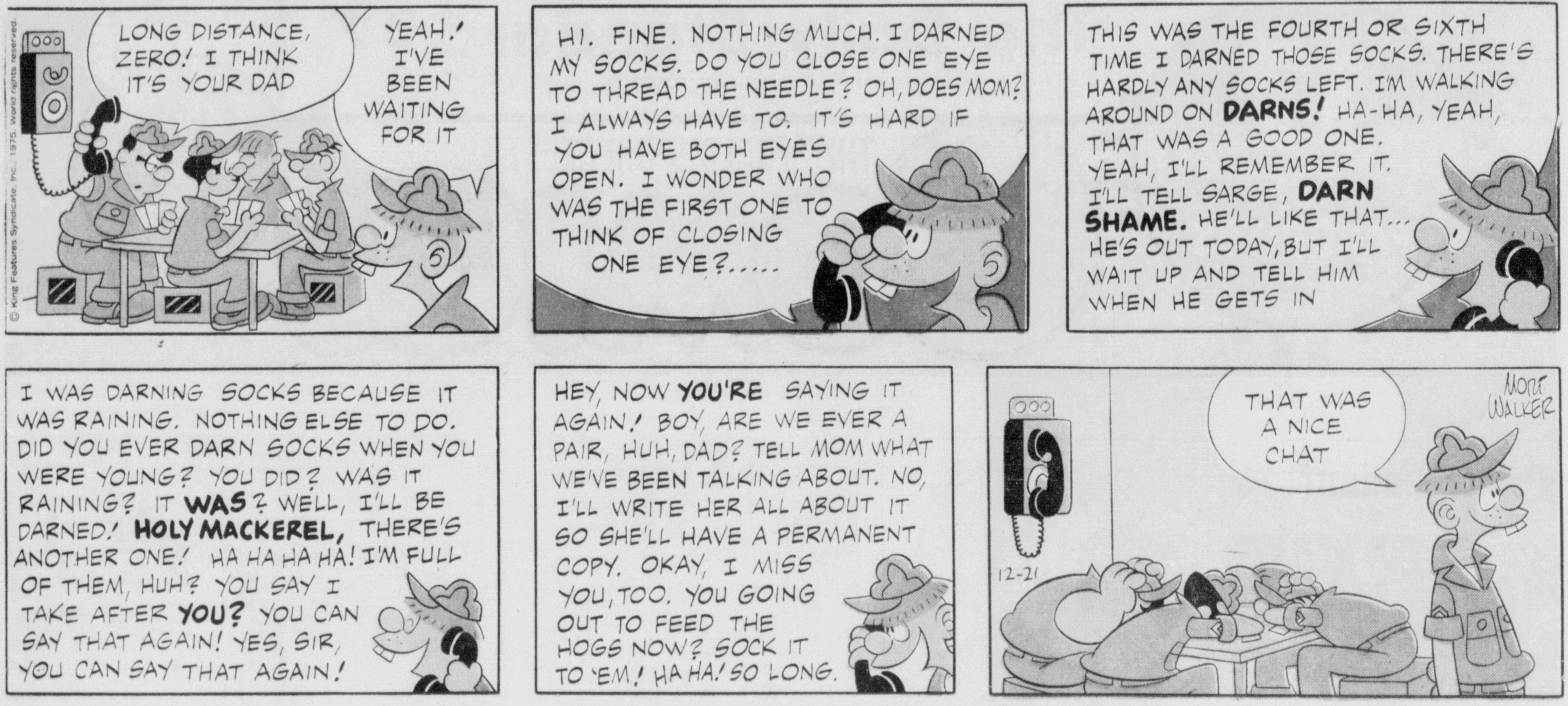
beetle bailey

by mort Walker


LONG DISTANCE, ZERO! I THINK IT'S YOUR DAD
YEAH! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR IT
HI. FINE. NOTHING MUCH. I DARNED MY SOCKS. DO YOU CLOSE ONE EYE TO THREAD THE NEEDLE? OH, DOES MOM? I ALWAYS HAVE TO. IT'S HARD IF YOU HAVE BOTH EYES OPEN. I WONDER WHO WAS THE FIRST ONE TO THINK OF CLOSING ONE EYE?.....
THIS WAS THE FOURTH OR SIXTH TIME I DARNED THOSE SOCKS. THERE'S HARDLY ANY SOCKS LEFT. I'M WALKING AROUND ON DARNS! HA-HA, YEAH, THAT WAS A GOOD ONE. YEAH, I'LL REMEMBER IT. I'LL TELL SARGE, DARN SHAME. HE'LL LIKE THAT... HE'S OUT TODAY, BUT I'LL WAIT UP AND TELL HIM WHEN HE GETS IN
I WAS DARNING SOCKS BECAUSE IT WAS RAINING. NOTHING ELSE TO DO. DID YOU EVER DARN SOCKS WHEN YOU WERE YOUNG? YOU DID? WAS IT RAINING? IT WAS? WELL, I'LL BE DARNED! HOLY MACKEREL, THERE'S ANOTHER ONE! HA HA HA HA! I'M FULL OF THEM, HUH? YOU SAY I TAKE AFTER YOU? YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN! YES, SIR, YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN!
HEY, NOW YOU'RE SAYING IT AGAIN! BOY, ARE WE EVER A PAIR, HUH, DAD? TELL MOM WHAT WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT. NO, I'LL WRITE HER ALL ABOUT IT SO SHE'LL HAVE A PERMANENT COPY. OKAY, I MISS YOU, TOO. YOU GOING OUT TO FEED THE HOGS NOW? SOCK IT TO 'EM! HA HA! SO LONG.
THAT WAS A NICE CHAT
MORT WALKER
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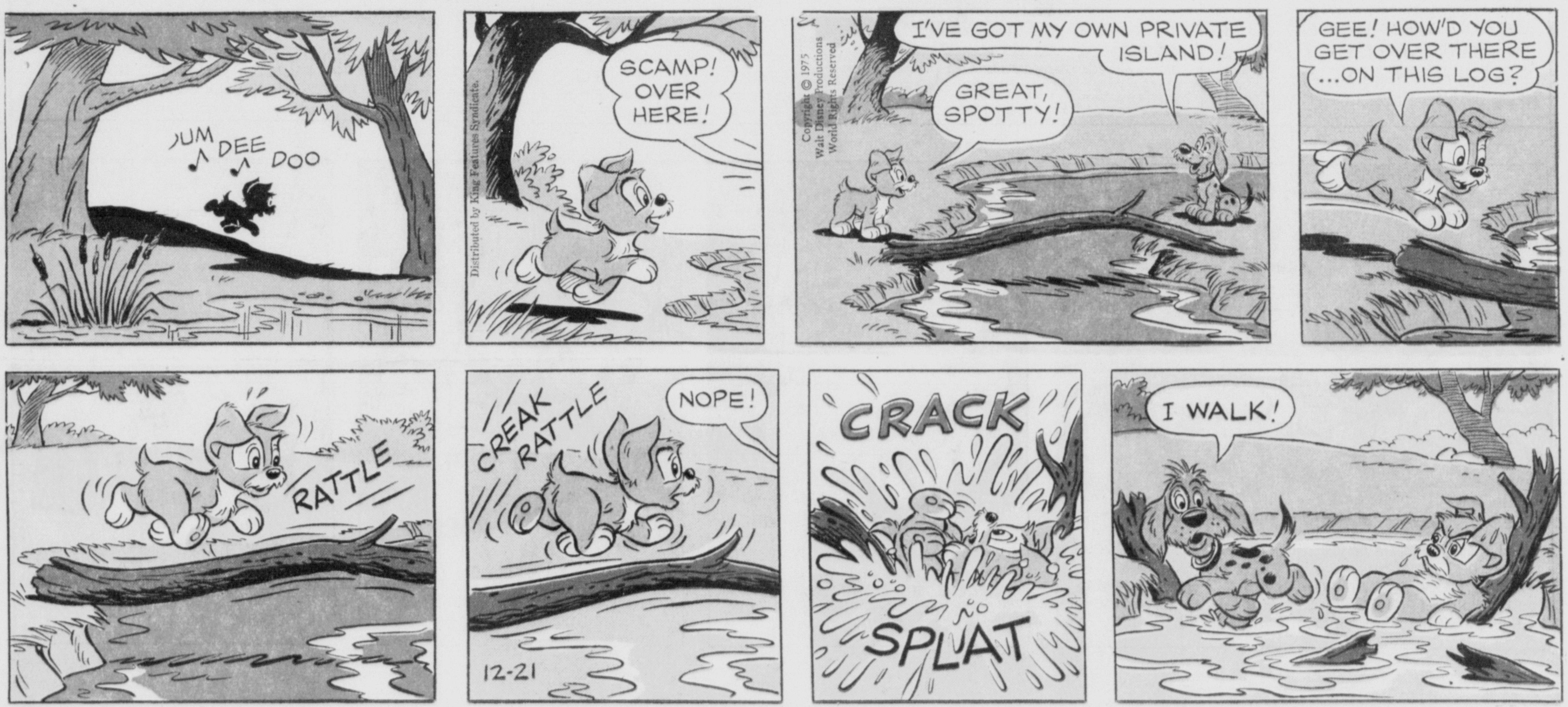
JUM DEE DOO
SCAMP! OVER HERE!
I'VE GOT MY OWN PRIVATE ISLAND!
GREAT, SPOTTY!
GEE! HOW'D YOU GET OVER THERE ...ON THIS LOG?
RATTLE
CREAK RATTLE
NOPE!
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CRACK
SPLAT
I WALK!

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BARNEY GOOGLE and SNUFFY SMITH

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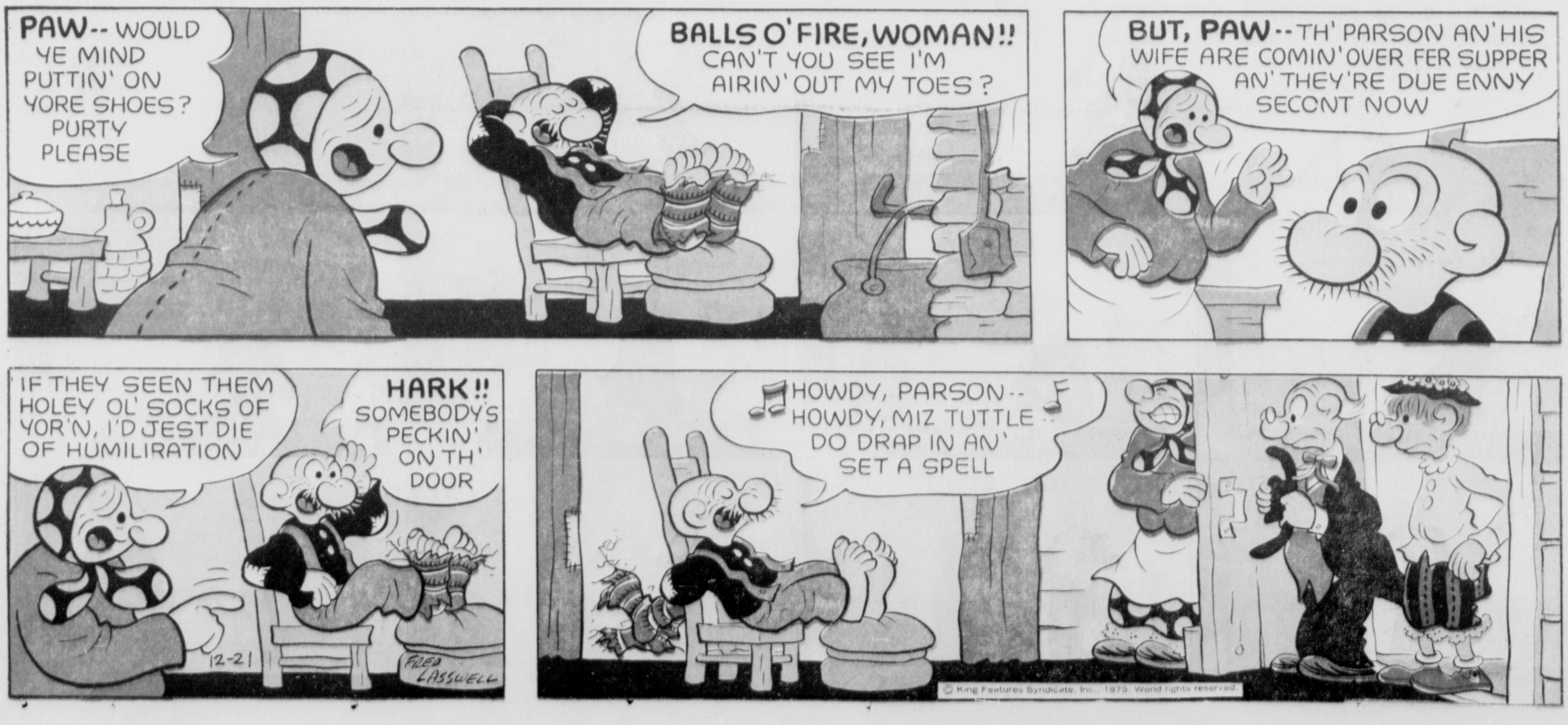
PAW-- WOULD YE MIND PUTTIN' ON YORE SHOES? PURTY PLEASE
BALLS O' FIRE, WOMAN!! CAN'T YOU SEE I'M AIRIN' OUT MY TOES?
BUT, PAW-- TH' PARSON AN' HIS WIFE ARE COMIN' OVER FER SUPPER AN' THEY'RE DUE ENNY SECONT NOW
IF THEY SEEN THEM HOLEY OL' SOCKS OF YOR'N, I'D JEST DIE OF HUMILIRATION
HARK!! SOMEBODY'S PECKIN' ON TH' DOOR
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FRED LASSWELL
HOWDY, PARSON-- HOWDY, MIZ TUTTLE DO DRAP IN AN' SET A SPELL

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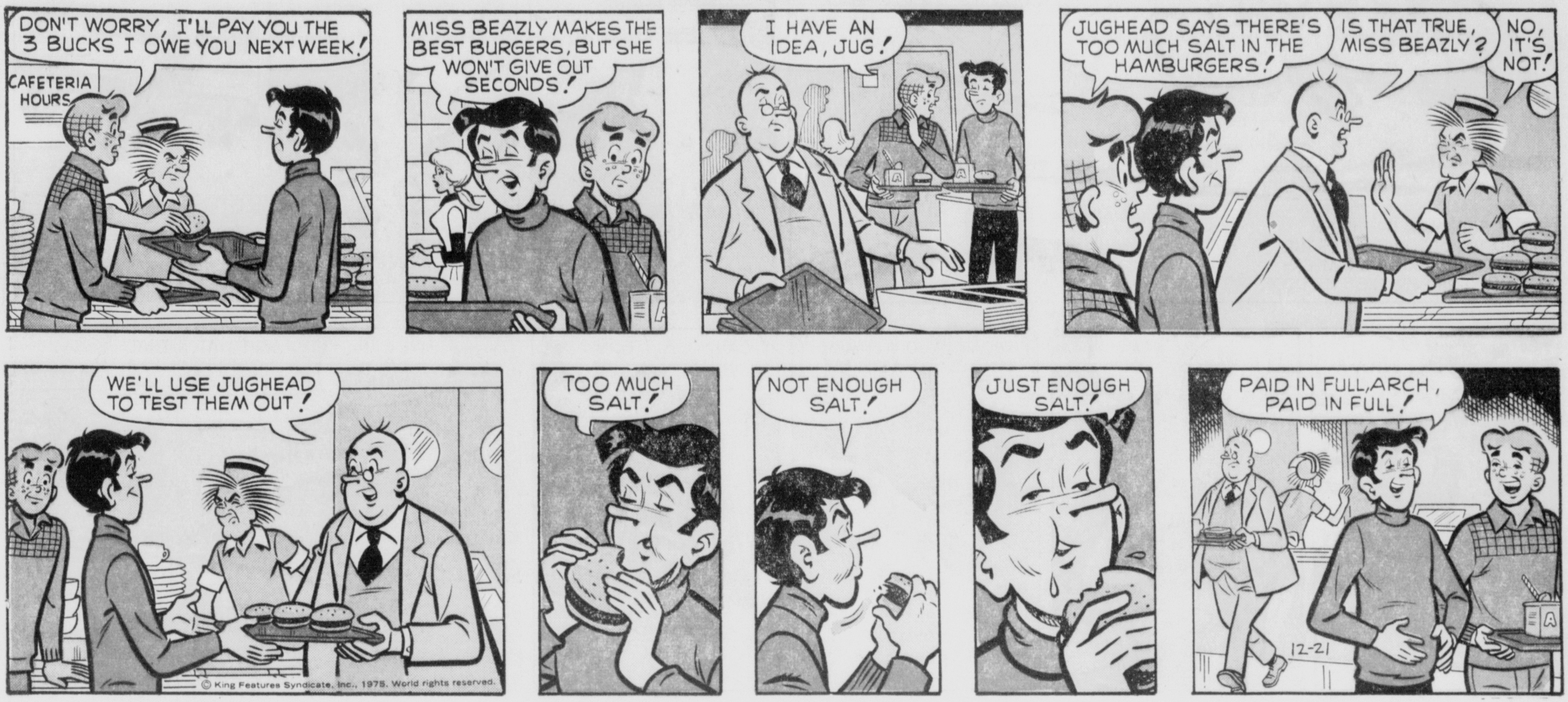
DON'T WORRY, I'LL PAY YOU THE 3 BUCKS I OWE YOU NEXT WEEK!
CAFETERIA HOURS
MISS BEAZLY MAKES THE BEST BURGERS, BUT SHE WON'T GIVE OUT SECONDS!
I HAVE AN IDEA, JUG!
JUGHEAD SAYS THERE'S TOO MUCH SALT IN THE HAMBURGERS!
IS THAT TRUE, MISS BEAZLY?
NO, IT'S NOT!
WE'LL USE JUGHEAD TO TEST THEM OUT!
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TOO MUCH SALT!
NOT ENOUGH SALT!
JUST ENOUGH SALT!
PAID IN FULL, ARCH, PAID IN FULL!
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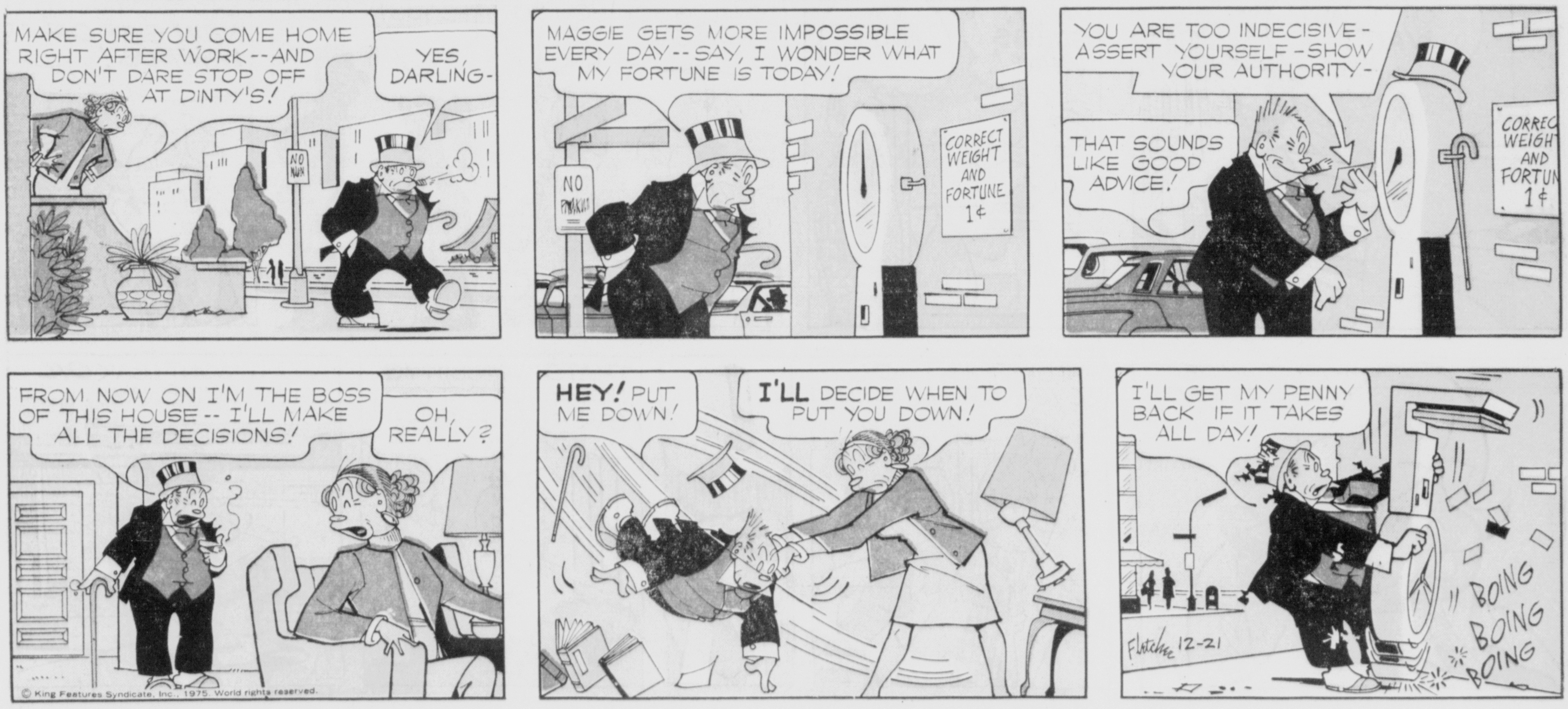
BRINGING UP FATHER

by BILL KAVANAGH & FRANK FLETCHER


MAKE SURE YOU COME HOME RIGHT AFTER WORK--AND DON'T DARE STOP OFF AT DINTY'S!
YES, DARLING-
NO WALK
MAGGIE GETS MORE IMPOSSIBLE EVERY DAY--SAY, I WONDER WHAT MY FORTUNE IS TODAY!
NO PARKING
CORRECT WEIGHT AND FORTUNE 1¢
YOU ARE TOO INDECISIVE- ASSERT YOURSELF -SHOW YOUR AUTHORITY-
THAT SOUNDS LIKE GOOD ADVICE!
CORRECT WEIGHT AND FORTUNE 1¢
FROM NOW ON I'M THE BOSS OF THIS HOUSE-- I'LL MAKE ALL THE DECISIONS!
OH, REALLY?
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HEY! PUT ME DOWN!
I'LL DECIDE WHEN TO PUT YOU DOWN!
I'LL GET MY PENNY BACK IF IT TAKES ALL DAY!
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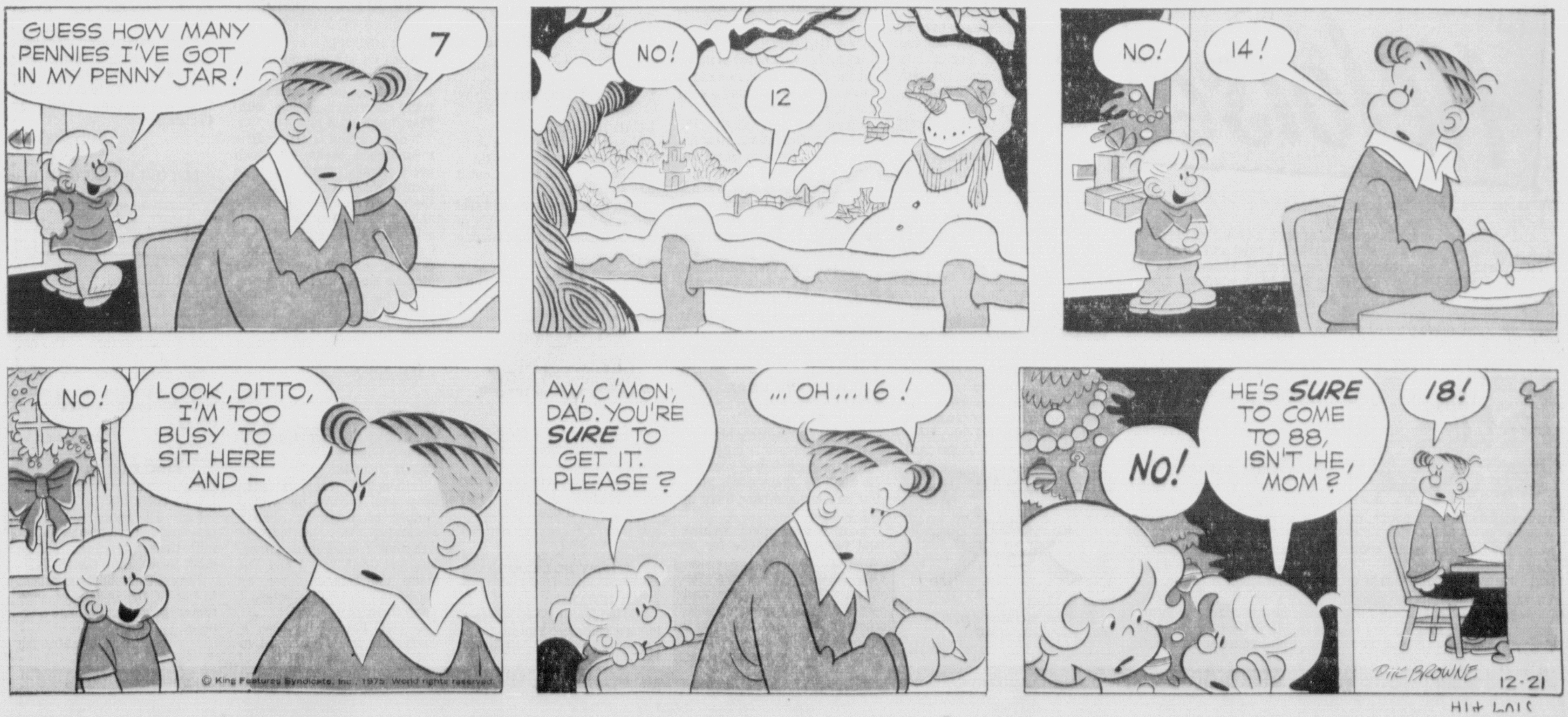
BOING BOING BOING

Hi and Lois

by MORT WALKER and DIK BROWNE


GUESS HOW MANY PENNIES I'VE GOT IN MY PENNY JAR!
7
NO!
12
NO!
14!
NO!
LOOK, DITTO, I'M TOO BUSY TO SIT HERE AND —
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AW, C'MON, DAD. YOU'RE SURE TO GET IT. PLEASE?
... OH ... 16!
NO!
HE'S SURE TO COME TO 88, ISN'T HE, MOM?
18!
DIK BROWNE
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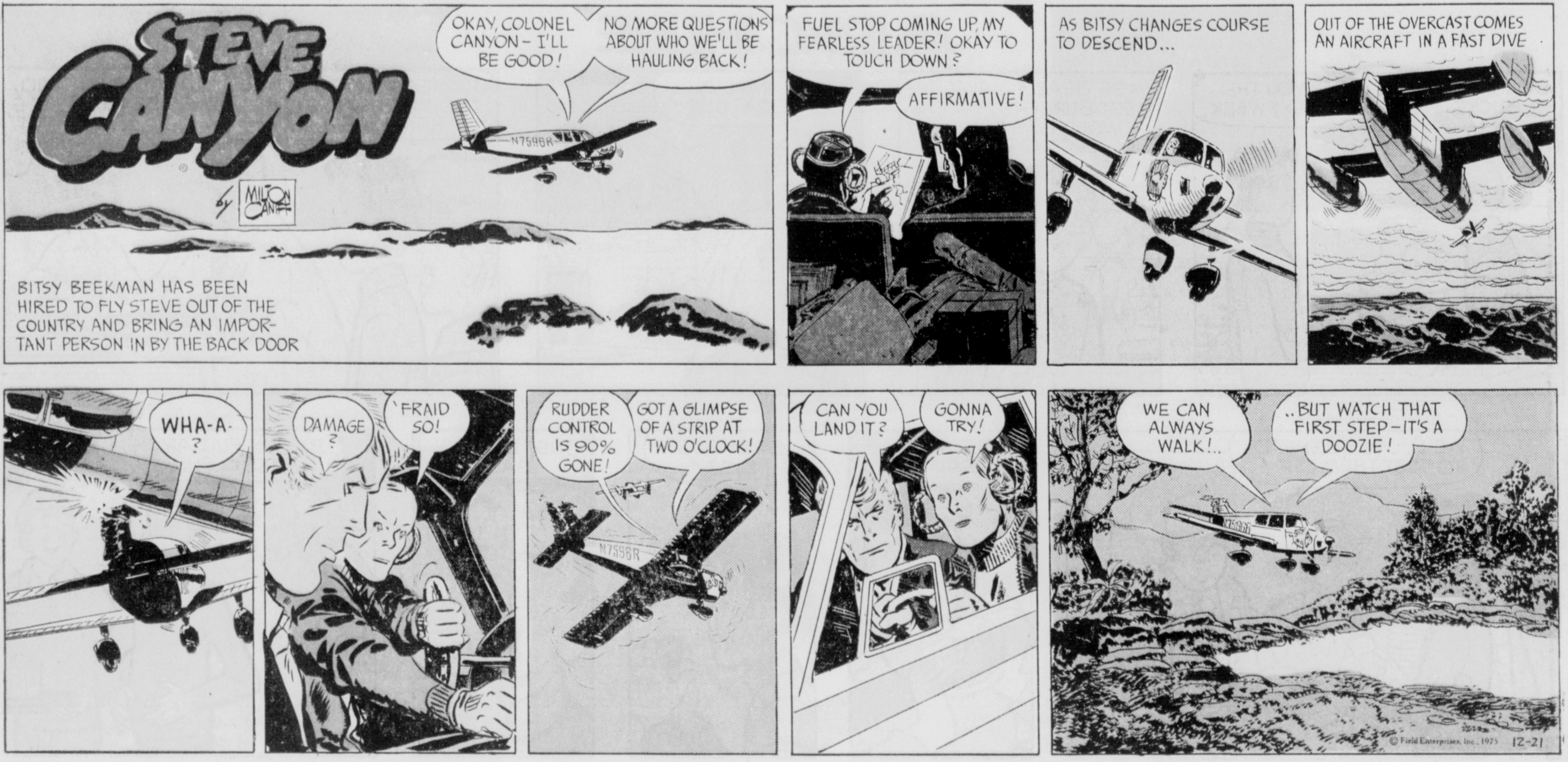
HI + LOIS


STEVE CANYON
by MILTON CANIFF
OKAY, COLONEL CANYON – I'LL BE GOOD!
NO MORE QUESTIONS ABOUT WHO WE'LL BE HAULING BACK!
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BITSY BEEKMAN HAS BEEN HIRED TO FLY STEVE OUT OF THE COUNTRY AND BRING AN IMPORTANT PERSON IN BY THE BACK DOOR
FUEL STOP COMING UP, MY FEARLESS LEADER! OKAY TO TOUCH DOWN?
AFFIRMATIVE!
AS BITSY CHANGES COURSE TO DESCEND...
OUT OF THE OVERCAST COMES AN AIRCRAFT IN A FAST DIVE
WHA-A-?
DAMAGE?
'FRAID SO!
RUDDER CONTROL IS 90% GONE!
GOT A GLIMPSE OF A STRIP AT TWO O'CLOCK!
CAN YOU LAND IT?
GONNA TRY!
WE CAN ALWAYS WALK!..
..BUT WATCH THAT FIRST STEP – IT'S A DOOZIE!
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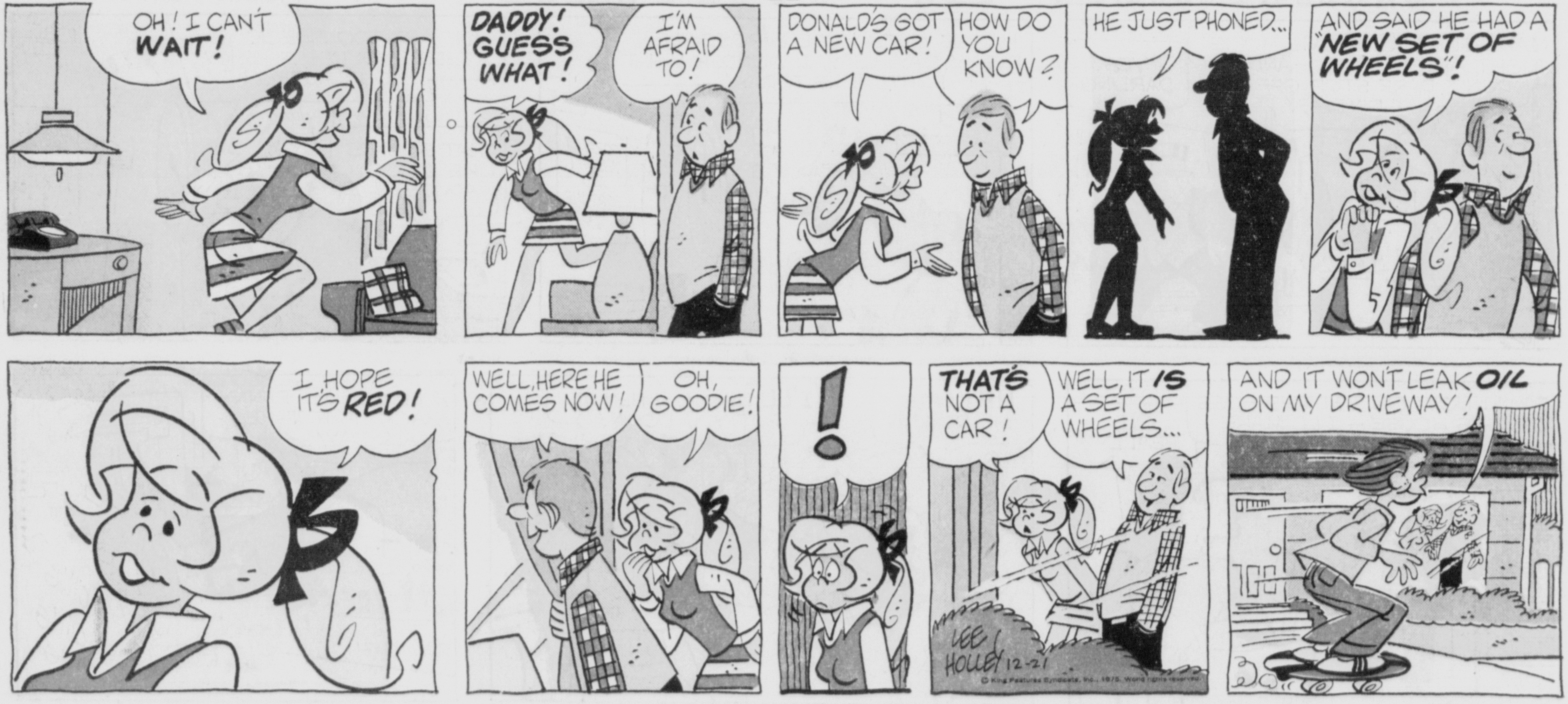
PONYTAIL ◇ ◇ BY LEE HOLLEY


OH! I CAN'T WAIT!
DADDY! GUESS WHAT!
I'M AFRAID TO!
DONALD'S GOT A NEW CAR!
HOW DO YOU KNOW?
HE JUST PHONED...
AND SAID HE HAD A "NEW SET OF WHEELS"!
I HOPE IT'S RED!
WELL, HERE HE COMES NOW!
OH, GOODIE!
!
THAT'S NOT A CAR!
WELL, IT IS A SET OF WHEELS...
LEE HOLLEY 12-21
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AND IT WON'T LEAK OIL ON MY DRIVEWAY!

HELP FOR HOMEMAKERS

hints from Heloise

DEAR FOLKS:
Just listen to those Jingle Bells!

And while ol' Rudolph is prancing around showing off his ruby-red reindeer nose and Dancer and Donder, Comet and Blitzen are getting their bells all polished up for the big night, I know that all of you are busy shining up everything in sight... windows, silverware, floors, etc.

Of course, we want everything in apple-pie order, especially if we're having company, and that's only natural. Don't forget, though, to save a wee bit of time for yourselves. Relax some each day.

Give EVERYBODY something to do — spread those chores around. Your family will enjoy it more if they've had a finger in the pie. (Just be sure they don't make mincemeat of it!)

So share the work AND the fun. And the merriest of merry Christmas joy to all of you.

love,
Heloise

CHRISTMAS PIES!

DEAR HELOISE:
When I make a crust for a pie, I triple the recipe and freeze the extra crusts in pans. But my hint deals with another thing I do before I freeze them.

I prepare some of the dough to use for two-crust pies. After I have the bottom crust in the pan, I place wax paper over it, cut out an upper crust the same size and freeze together.

Then, when I'm ready to bake a two-crust pie, I let the top crust thaw a bit, cut it into serving pieces and arrange them on top of my pie filling.

Makes a very pretty pie!

Mrs. Max Spangenberg

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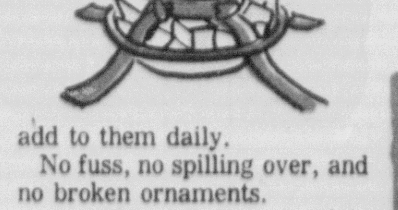
And besides it being a pretty, palatable pie, you'd have a few less calories in it. So go ahead and enjoy it!

Anyway — it's Christmas. We'll worry about calories next week. Right? (I'm only teasing.)

Heloise

KEEP IT WATERED!

DEAR HELOISE:
To keep that Christmas tree fresh and green without disturbing the branches, instead of using an awkward watering can, fill the tree container with ice cubes and add to them daily.



No fuss, no spilling over, and no broken ornaments.

Dixie

SAVE THOSE CARDS!

DEAR HELOISE:
We had always hated to throw out the lovely Christmas cards we received, so we found a good way to recycle them.

When we put away our Christmas decorations after the New Year, we also save the cards we received.

Then the next year — when it is time to wrap presents — we cut off the backs of the cards, punch a hole in one corner, and tie the card to our packages.

An instant and beautiful package card. We also get extra pleasure from rereading last year's messages from friends and relatives.

Sarah Guitart

'OVER THE HILLS...'

DEAR HELOISE:
Here is a traveler's hint:

If your suitcase is only half-full at the beginning of your trip (it won't be at the end), get a few balloons and blow them up big and fat.

Your clothes won't wrinkle and you'll have space for all those goodies for the grandkids — and they'll enjoy the balloons.

Mary Pankratz

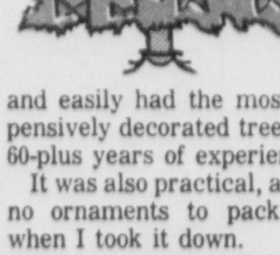
This feature is written for you... the housewife and homemaker. If you have a hint, problem or suggestion you'd like to share... write to Heloise today in care of this newspaper.

TRIM THE TREE!

DEAR HELOISE:
Here's my two-bits' worth!

Last Christmas I bought a yard of red nylon net and cut it into strips 2''x18''.

With those strips of red I tied perky bows on each bough of my Christmas tree, and quickly and easily had the most inexpensively decorated tree of my 60-plus years of experience.



It was also practical, as I had no ornaments to pack away when I took it down.

Helen Gale

CORNY BUT GOOD!

DEAR HELOISE:
Add leftover mashed potatoes to corn chowder. Yummy!

Barb F.

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"CHARLIE'S" PRESENT!

DEAR HELOISE:
When we got our puppy not too long ago, my husband and I were at a loss for something she could chew on and play with. Then inspiration hit.

What about all those mismatched socks of which every family seems to have plenty. We took four or five of them, stuffed them inside another sock, then tied a nice solid knot in the top.

"Charlie" has a terrific time carrying around her toy and playing tug-of-war, and we no longer have to worry about her chewing up Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Patti Nelson

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Hopefully!

Heloise

LOOK, NO BATTERY!

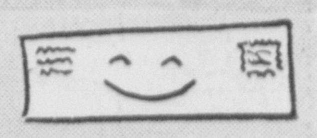
DEAR HELOISE:
I thought I was just being nosy until I came up with a couple of ways to justify removing the cellophane wrapping from boxed games, kits and toys! Now I feel I'm doing the kids a favor by "opening" their gifts before I wrap them. Here's why:

I can check to see if everything that's supposed to be in the box is there, and can supply batteries, etc., where needed.

I can save eager package-openers some time and irritation, also. Those cello-wraps are tricky to get off, and who wants that hassle at Christmas!

Betty Cramton

LETTER OF LAUGHTER



DEAR HELOISE:
Here is my letter to Santa:
DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I want no diamonds, I want no gold, I want no furs — I'm not that cold.

But, Santa, dear, my heart would jump if you'd leave some beef — about a ten-pound rump!

Sue Kettering

BOWLS OF CANDY

DEAR HELOISE:
For all those who are cracking nuts right now to put into their Christmas candy, don't throw away the shells!

They are absolutely excellent to put at the bottom of your flower pots for drainage purposes.

Judy McAllen

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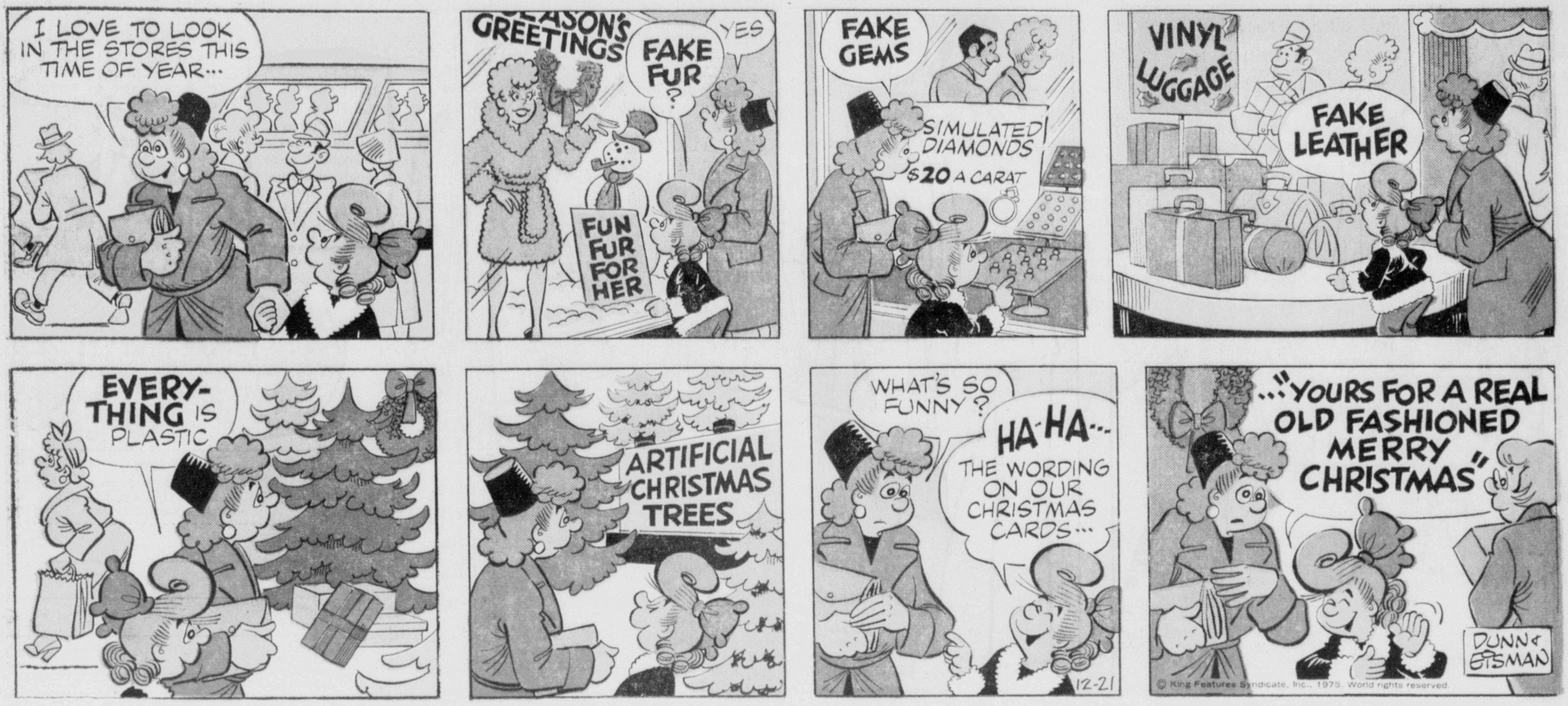
LITTLE IODINE


I LOVE TO LOOK IN THE STORES THIS TIME OF YEAR...
SEASON'S GREETINGS
FAKE FUR?
YES
FUN FUR FOR HER
FAKE GEMS
SIMULATED DIAMONDS $20 A CARAT
VINYL LUGGAGE
FAKE LEATHER
EVERY-THING IS PLASTIC
ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS TREES
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
HA-HA... THE WORDING ON OUR CHRISTMAS CARDS...
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..."YOURS FOR A REAL OLD FASHIONED MERRY CHRISTMAS"
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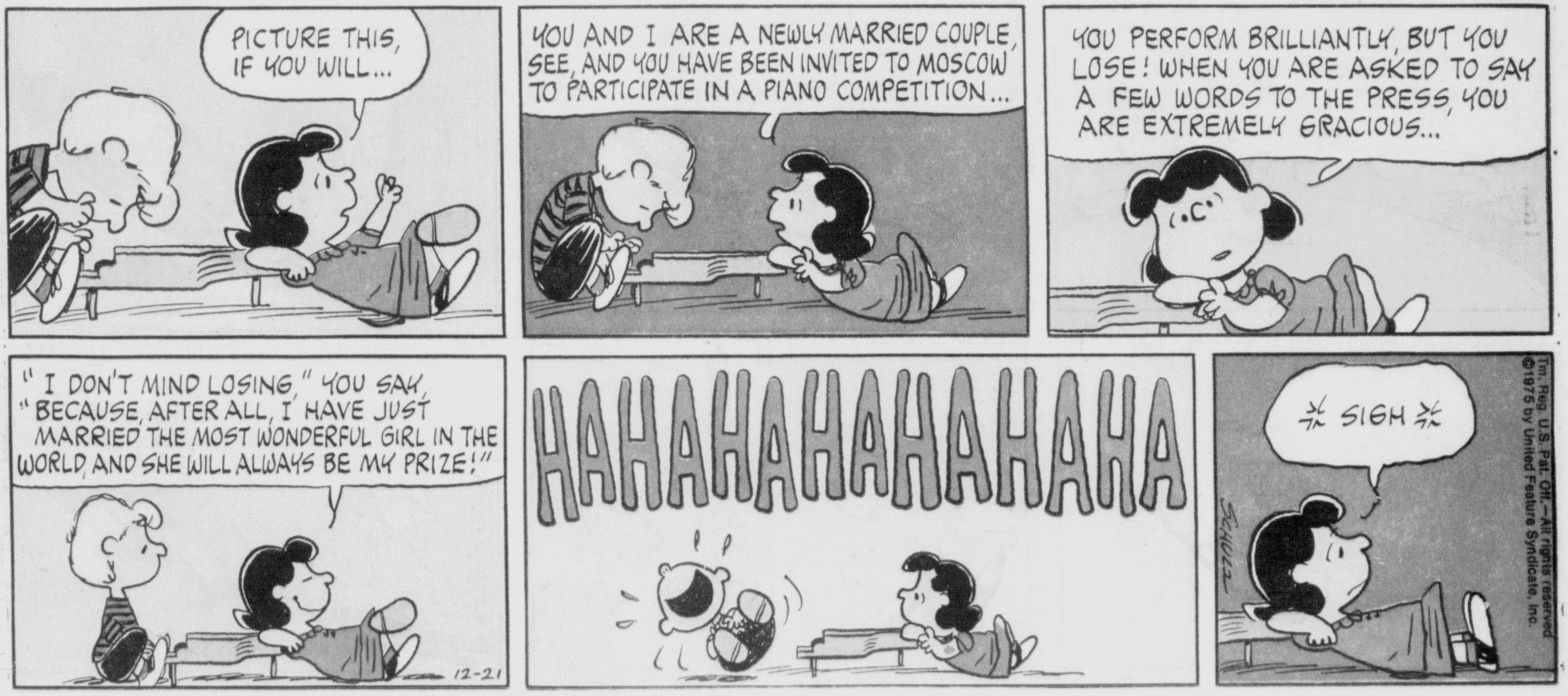
PEANUTS

By Schulz


PICTURE THIS, IF YOU WILL...
YOU AND I ARE A NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE, SEE, AND YOU HAVE BEEN INVITED TO MOSCOW TO PARTICIPATE IN A PIANO COMPETITION...
YOU PERFORM BRILLIANTLY, BUT YOU LOSE! WHEN YOU ARE ASKED TO SAY A FEW WORDS TO THE PRESS, YOU ARE EXTREMELY GRACIOUS...
"I DON'T MIND LOSING," YOU SAY, "BECAUSE, AFTER ALL, I HAVE JUST MARRIED THE MOST WONDERFUL GIRL IN THE WORLD, AND SHE WILL ALWAYS BE MY PRIZE!"
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HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
SCHULZ
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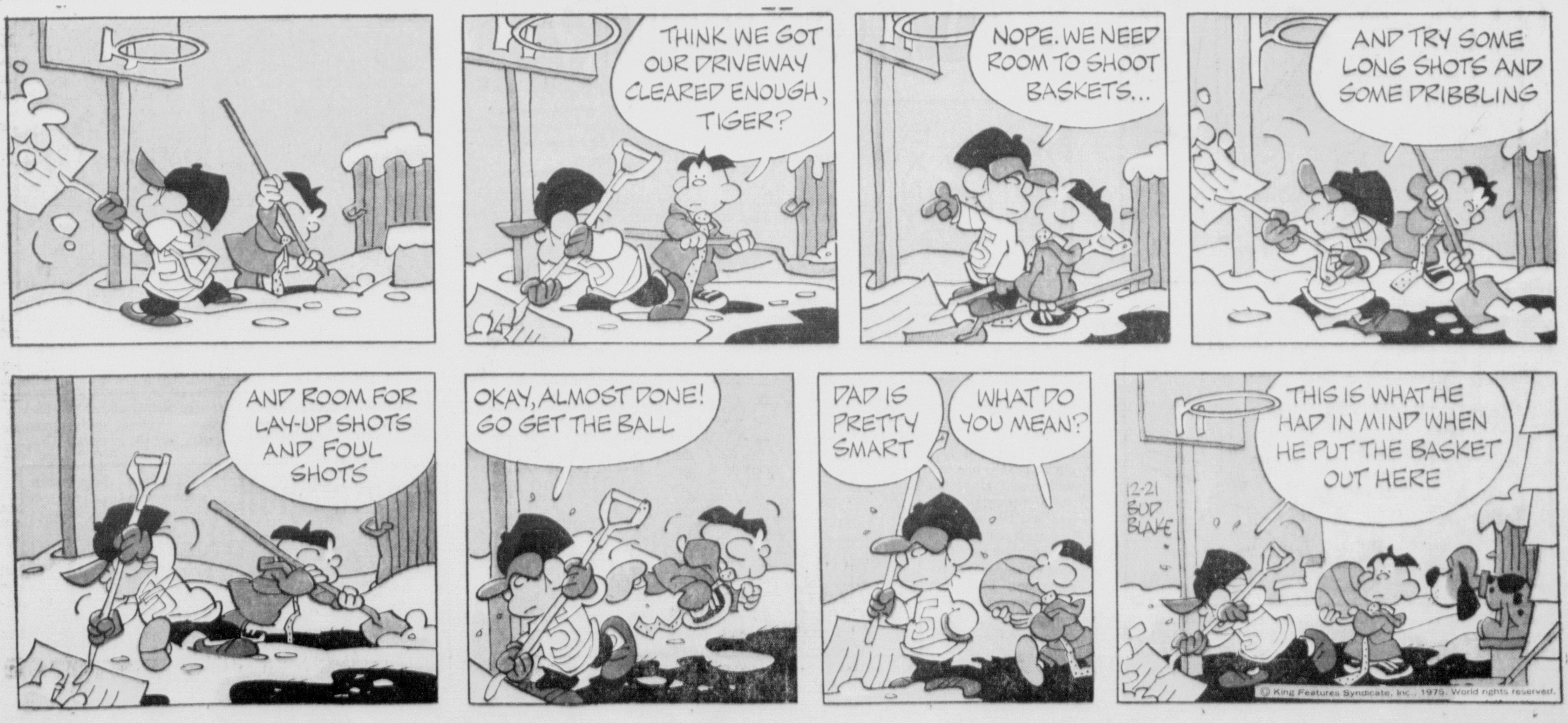
TIGER

by BUD BLAKE


THINK WE GOT OUR DRIVEWAY CLEARED ENOUGH, TIGER?
NOPE. WE NEED ROOM TO SHOOT BASKETS...
AND TRY SOME LONG SHOTS AND SOME DRIBBLING
AND ROOM FOR LAY-UP SHOTS AND FOUL SHOTS
OKAY, ALMOST DONE! GO GET THE BALL
DAD IS PRETTY SMART
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
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THIS IS WHAT HE HAD IN MIND WHEN HE PUT THE BASKET OUT HERE
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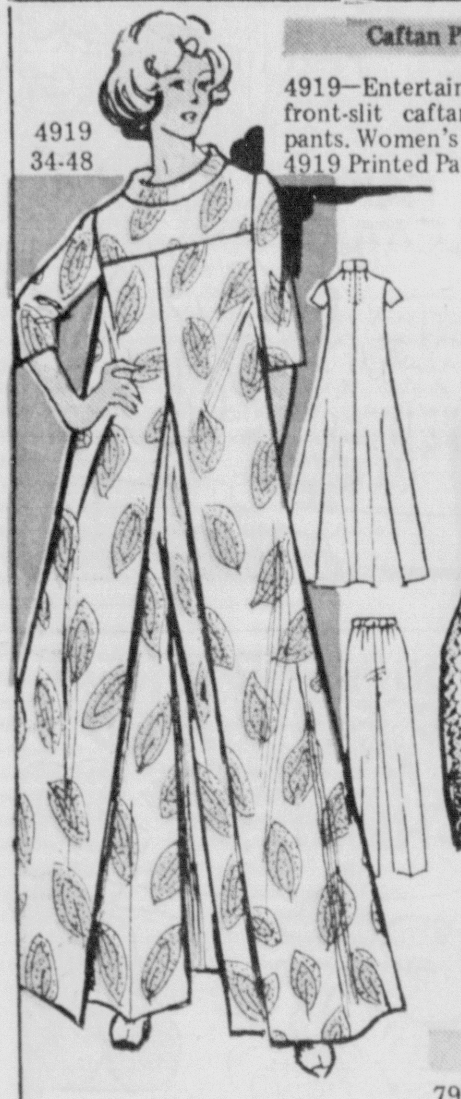
LET'S SEW



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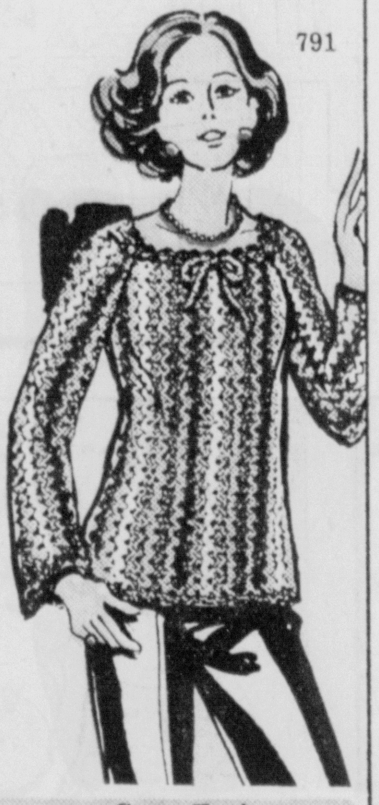

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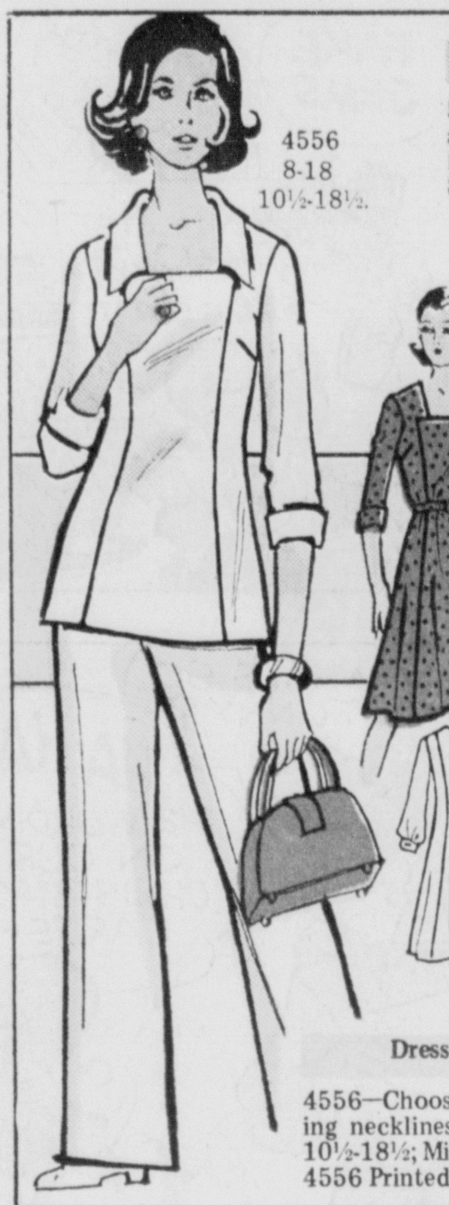

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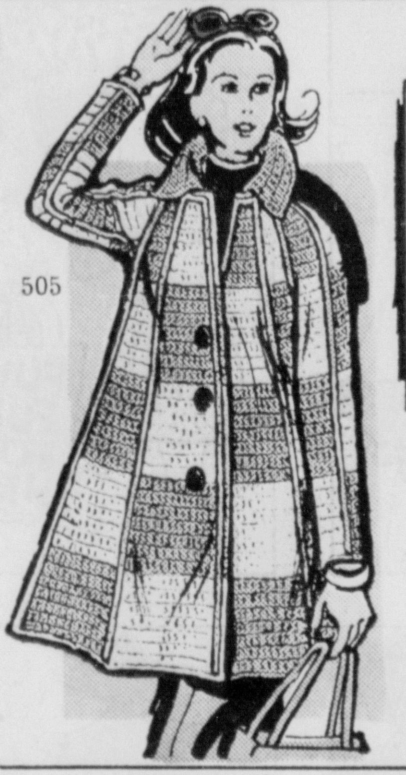

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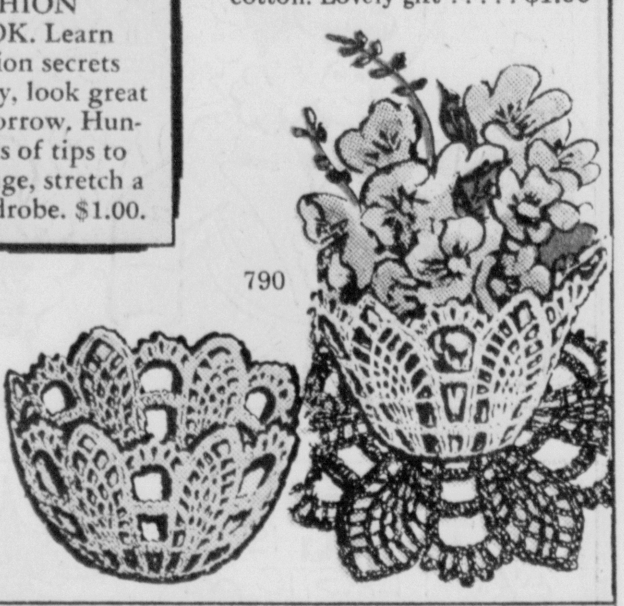

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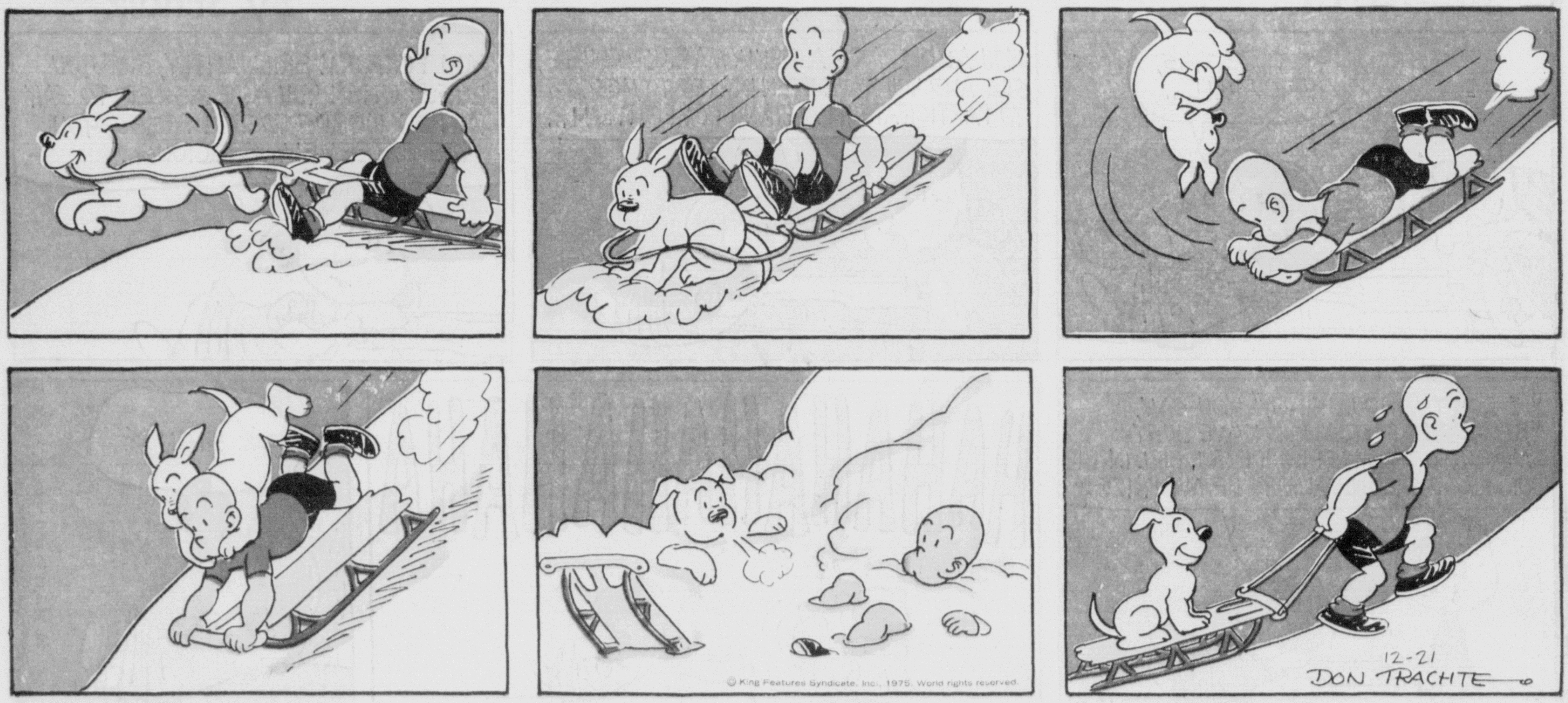

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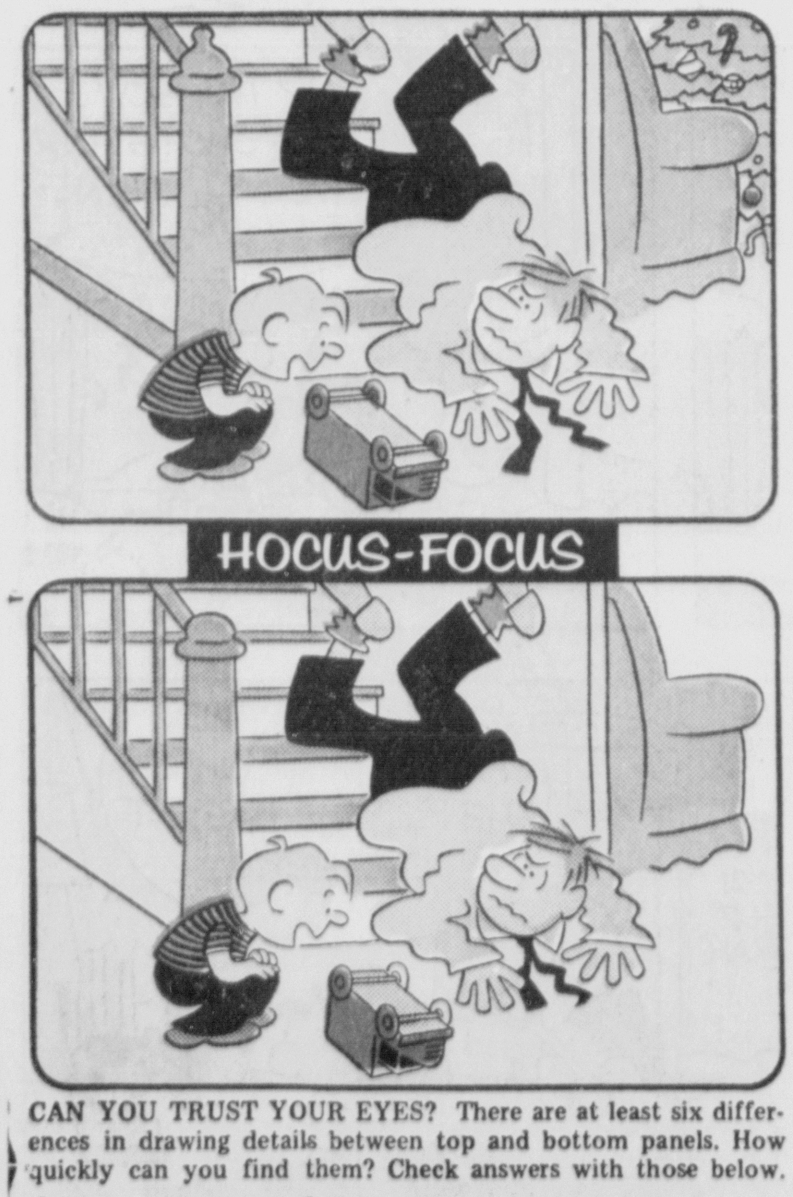

CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below.

Differences: 1. Newel post is different. 2. Shirt is shorter. 3. Truck is different. 4. Tie is different. 5. Tree is missing. 6. Baseboard is missing.

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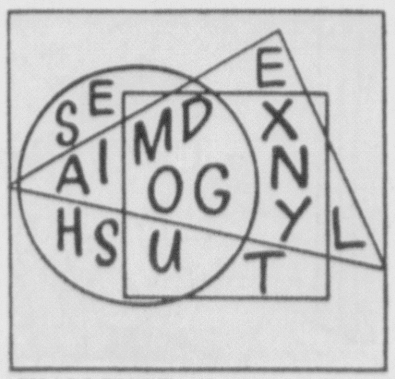


CHALLENGE: Try to spell out from the above design, in accordance with the instructions given below, an eight-letter word that is synonymous with Christmas.

Begin with a letter in both a square and triangle but not in a circle; next is one in a square and circle but not in a triangle; next, one in a triangle only; one in a circle only; one enclosed only by a square; one in a triangle and circle but not a square; one in a triangle, square and circle; one in a triangle only. Got it?

The word is Yuletide.

- **PRIME TIME!** "Children have neither past nor future; and that which seldom happens to us, they enjoy the ____ ." —La Bruyere. P.S.: Especially at Christmas. Fill blank.

The missing word is "present."

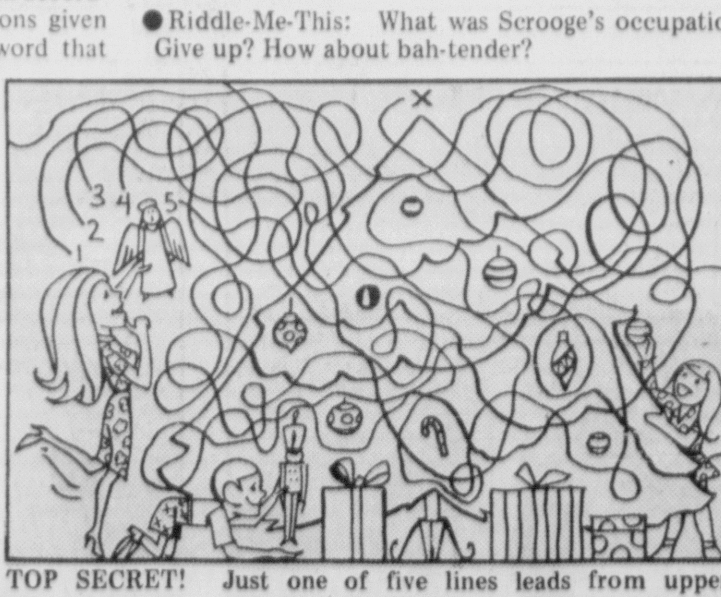
- Santa multiplied the size of his boot by 2. He added 4, divided by 2, subtracted his boot size, and added 10. What was the sum?

The answer is 12 every time.

- Word Play: If a splendid tree is a FINE PINE, what is: 1. A twisted coin. 2. An amusing rabbit. 3. An angry parent?

1. A bent cent. 2. A funny bunny. 3. A mad dad.

- Riddle-Me-This: What was Scrooge's occupation? Give up? How about bah-tender?



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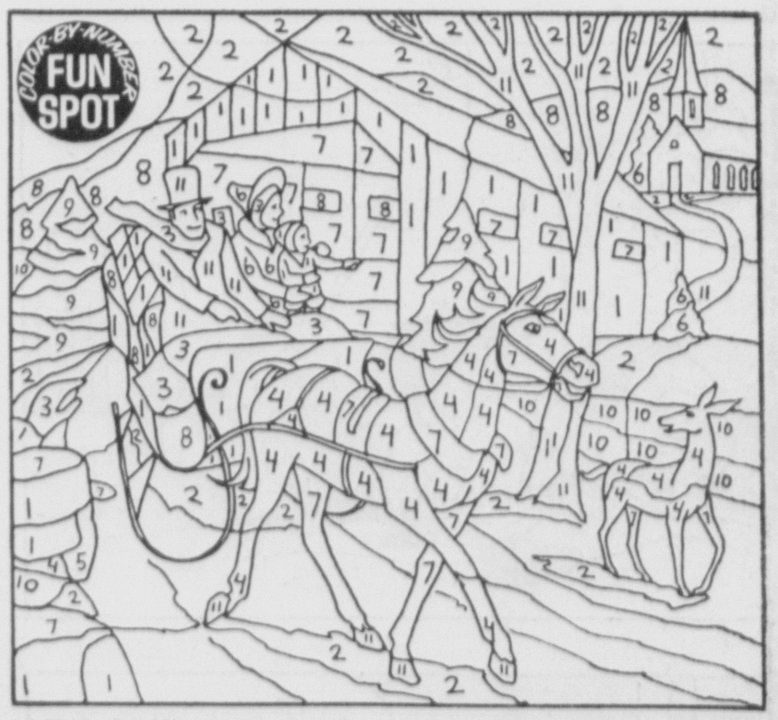
TOP SECRET! Just one of five lines leads from upper left to the top of the Christmas tree above. Which line?



GREAT DAY! Add colors for a timely picture above: 1—Red. 2—Lt. blue. 3—Yellow. 4—Lt. brown. 5—Flesh. 6—Lt. green. 7—Dk. brown. 8—Purple. 9—Dk. green. 10—Dk. blue. 11—Gray.

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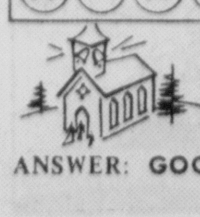
SPELL out three short words below. Use numbered letters to complete answer.

1: A ○ A R
2: I R ○ N
3: O G ○ E

WHAT GOOD TUNES ARE MOST ENJOYED AT CHRISTMAS?



ANSWER: GOOD ○○○ TUNES

(Words: afar, iron, ogre. Answer: Good Fortunes.)